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TELEPATHY.

THE MURDER OF MR. PHILIPS
OF A.P.C.

FATHER'S PREMONITORY
DREAM.

London, June 10.
The London correspondent of the "N. C. Daily News" says:—
"Those who believe in mental telepathy may be interested in the following story for the accuracy of which I can certainly vouch. On June 8 the following telegram appeared in the British papers:—

Hongkong, June 7.
The body of Mr. J. M. Philips, the Manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Company at Nanning, has been found in the river. Mr. Philips was captured by bandits last week near Taiping (70 miles up the West River from Nanning) and apparently was murdered when soldiers attempted to rescue him.

About a week before this date, the father of Mr. Philips called at the London Offices of the Asiatic Petroleum Company and inquired whether any news had been received with regard to his son. He was informed that so far as the Company knew he was in good health. In response to an inquiry as to why he asked, he admitted that he felt very uneasy.

He said he had had a vivid dream, in which he saw his son being shot and then thrown into the water, and the impression left on him was so strong that he felt compelled to call at the offices of the Company and inquire. The Company, however, reassured him to the best of their ability and he went away.

Several days afterwards the telegram set out above appeared in the papers and the information was reported by telegraph to the Asiatic Petroleum Company in London, who had to notify the father.

It would seem that the dream was undoubtedly at the very time when the man was murdered although of course as the precise moment is not known, it is not possible to say it was simultaneous. No communication of any sort apparently reached the father from the son and he was quite unaware that his son had even been captured by bandits.

When he had the dream he could not possibly have had any suspicion of his son's fate.

Of course dreams of this nature have been recorded, but few rest on incontrovertible facts, but in this particular case there is no question whatever as to the occurrence of the event under the circumstances indicated.

LOCAL BUSES.

ABERDEEN KAIFONG CO.'S
PROGRESS.

Further progress is reported by the Kaifong (community) motor-bus company which runs a fleet of vehicles between Hongkong (Eastern Street) and Aberdeen. The company now possesses twelve buses. Since the start four years ago, the type has been gradually changed. Accommodation is now much better, pneumatic tyres are used and the equipment is superior to the bone-shakers of the early days.

Other new buses, each seating 22 passengers, are being inspected by the traffic office prior to going on the street.

WEATHER FORECAST.

For the 24 hours ending at noon to-morrow, the Observatory forecasts south east winds, moderate; fair to showery.

Pressure has increased considerably over central and N.E. Japan and slightly over S.W. Japan and at Tourane. It has decreased slightly over the Yangtze Valley and is nearly stationary elsewhere. An anticyclone is central to the east of Tokyo. The depression is central over the Gulf of Tongking.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.07 inch. Total since January 1, 88.01 inches, against an average of 42.51 inches.

TO-DAY'S DOLLAR.

The closing rate of the dollar, on demand to-day was 2/2 15/16.

ALLEGED THREATS.

CHANGE AGAINST A
FIREMAN.

TRUTH KEPT BACK.

Further evidence was taken before Mr. R. E. Lindell, at the Central Magistracy this morning in a charge of demanding money with menaces preferred against a fireman of the Central Station.

At yesterday's hearing defendant denied the charge and alleged that the complainant's story was made up in order to get him into trouble as he had remonstrated with the complainant for going about with a girl who was a relative of the defendant. In adjourning the case for the girl to be brought to court, His Worship remarked that the defence would stand or fall on the girl's evidence.

The girl in her evidence this morning admitted that her mother adopted defendant from a young age, but totally denied her visits with the complainant to a tea-house. She said the man was a stranger to her.

Defendant then altered his statement by saying that he heard of the friendship from another man, and in regard to the money he said this was banded to him voluntarily. His Worship held that both sides had not told the truth and there was something which had not been divulged. Defendant was therefore discharged.

IN LIQUIDATION.

ORIENTAL COMMERCIAL
BANK, LTD.

LATEST NOTICES.

Creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd. (head office in Hongkong), which recently suspended payment and has gone into voluntary liquidation, are asked by the liquidators to meet at No. 25, Des Voeux Road Central, at 3 p.m., on August 4.

Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd.
The Luen Mow Steamship Co., Ltd., which is also in voluntary liquidation, will hold a general meeting at No. 65, Connaught Road Central on August 9 at 2 p.m.

The liquidator, Mr. Leung Yew-nam, is to present his statement of winding-up. An extraordinary resolution will also be submitted to empower Mr. Leung to retain the books, documents, etc., on his undertaking to destroy same when the company is dissolved.

Wing Cheong Hong, Ltd.
Yesterday the Wing Cheong Hong China Produce Co., Ltd., of No. 15, Connaught Road Central, presented a petition to the Supreme Court for winding-up. The Court is to sit at 10.30 a.m. on Saturday week (July 17) when creditors or contributories can be heard if necessary. Messrs. Wilkinson and Grist are acting for the company.

Taft's PASSENGERS.

WHO'S WHO AMONG THE
LIST.

Among passengers disembarking in Hongkong from the s.s. "President Taft" yesterday were the following:—

Dr. Ralph E. Gill, the well-known Hongkong dentist, and Mrs. Gill, who are booked by another boat for Singapore; Major Guy L. Peterson, O.C., R.A.S.C., Hongkong; Mr. Carl F. Wolsiffer on a business visit from Shanghai, as also Mr. Siang Kwo-kwik, who is accompanied by his family.

Through passengers for Manila were Major Charles C. Cresson, Judge Advocate of the U.S. Army, stationed at Fort William McKinley, P.I., accompanied by his wife and mother; also his sister, Mrs. Mary Kearney, and her two sons, on a holiday visit; Dr. C. J. Humphrey, pathologist to the Bureau of Science, Manila, and his family; Professor Bertram H. Crocheron, of the University of California.

The many friends of the late Mr. Charles Fittock, of the Hongkong & Whampoa Dock, will be interested to know that his eldest daughter Ellen was married at Penang on June 26. The name of the bridegroom is Mr. F. W. Walker, eldest son of the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Walker of Cranston, Ford, Middlethorpe.

COAL CRISIS.

HOURS BILL PASSES THE
LORDS.

ROYAL ASSENT GIVEN.

London July 8.
The Mines Eight-Hours Bill was read a third time in the House of Lords, and afterward received the Royal assent.—
Reuter.

Wild Scenes.

London, July 8.
The announcement in the House of Lords of the Royal assent to the Coal Mines Eight-Hours Bill was marked by scenes of tumult. Labourites crowded the bar of the House and shouted protests and cries of "Shame" and "It's a Murderers' Bill."

Subsequently a Conservative and Labourite came to blows in the corridor of the House of Commons, but later became reconciled.—
Reuter.

Attitude of Miners.

Rugby, July 8.
With the prospect of the Coal Mines Bill receiving Royal assent to-night much interest is being displayed in the attitude of the miners toward the new offers by the owners of pre-strike wages for a longer day's work.

Reports indicate that at present little inclination for a return to work is shown in the coal fields, but it will be impossible to gauge the full effect of the new development for some days.

The newspapers state that the opposition voiced by the miners is directed against the fact that the offers are made by districts and not nationally rather than against the increase of the working hours.

Fair Consideration.
The First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, who has been closely associated with the coal negotiations from the outset, expressed the view in a speech to-day, however, that it was only by pit settlements, and possibly only by pit settlements, that a fair consideration for local difficulties, which played a very large part in the coal industry, could be secured.

In answer to a question in Parliament as to the present position in the coalfields it was stated that 400 mines, employing about 11,000 men were at work.—
British Wireless Service.

Russian Money.

Moscow, July 8.
The official Tass agency announces that the Central Council of the Russian Labour Unions resolved to-day to transfer to the British miners federation 370,000 roubles collected from the members of the Soviet Labour Unions.—
Reuter.

Mr. Cook in Berlin.

Berlin, July 8.
Mr. A. J. Cook has arrived with the object of persuading German Trade Unionists to support the British miners and prevent the export of coal to Great Britain.

The Tagliche Rundschau states that payment of Russian money to British miners will cease on July 15 because the Soviet has forbidden the compulsory collection of money from the workmen.—
Reuter.

HISTORIC GEMS.

ON WAY TO PHILADELPHIA
EXHIBITION.

A FAMOUS EMERALD.

Chicago, July 8.
Guarded by six armed attendants nearly a million dollars worth of historic gems passed through the city to-day en route to Philadelphia to be shown at the 150th Anniversary Exhibition there.

The collection includes the famous emerald of 93 carats, which was formerly one of the Crown jewels of Mumtaz Mahal, the favourite wife of Shah Johan, and a wonderful sapphire, said to be the largest in the world.—
Reuter's American Service.

NEW HOUSES.

CONSIDERABLE ADVANCE AT
HOME.

Rugby, July 8.
During the year ended March 31 the number of houses erected in England and Wales totalled over 178,400.

This represents a considerable advance on the previous year.—
British Wireless Service.

ASSAULT CHARGE.

RIVAL DENTISTS IN A
FIGHT.

WOMAN FINED.

A Chinese dentist was the complainant in a charge of assault against a woman of the same profession heard by the Central Magistrate this morning.

Complainant's story was that he had engaged a house in the western district which had formerly been in the occupation of the defendant. While he was removing a shelf which had been left on the wall, defendant entered into a dispute and struck him with a piece of wood. This was corroborated by an Indian constable, who said that he saw defendant stepping back to avoid a blow.

A fine of \$6 was imposed.

SEPOY RESCUED.

FOUND SWIMMING IN THE
HARBOUR.

A STRANGE STORY.

Mohamed Ali, a sepoy in the Punjab Regiment, was rescued from the harbour by a passing launch and handed over to the police.

According to his story he was swimming about for nearly half an hour before he was rescued. He alleged that while he was buying clothing at a shop in Yaumatei he met a number of Indians who took him on board a launch. While the boat was in mid-stream, he further stated, the Indian stole his purse containing \$60 and threw him overboard.

SUMMARY COURT.

CLAIMS AGAINST EUROPEANS
SETTLED.

Two cases concerning Europeans were down for hearing at the Summary Court this morning, but settlement was effected in respect of each.

Mr. Peter Maxwell consented to judgment in respect of a claim for \$100 principle and \$20 interest brought by an Indian money lender, an order being made accordingly with costs.

Mrs. E. O. Murphy, of 8 Mody Road, Kowloon was summoned by the Kwan Loong Laundry for \$11.12 for work done.

It was stated on behalf of the plaintiff, that the money had been paid and the case was therefore withdrawn.

WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

SIX MONTHS' WORKING OF
SCHEME.

NUMBER UNDER-ESTIMATED

Rugby, July 8.
In connection with the widows pensions scheme, which came into operation at the beginning of the year, it is announced that during the first six months of the operation of the new Act widows' pensions to the number of nearly 149,000 have been awarded. These pensions, with allowances for children, cover about 420,000.

Over 13,000 orphans are also benefiting under the Scheme. These numbers fall considerably below the estimate originally given by the Ministry of Health, but claims are still being received.—
British Wireless Service.

GREEK DEBT.

NO AGREEMENT WITH
BRITAIN.

MATTER ADJOURNED.

Rugby, July 8.
The conversations which M. Venizelos and M. Tsoudiras have been conducting on behalf of the Greek Government with representatives of the British Treasury in London, with a view to a settlement of the Greek war debt to Great Britain, have not led to an agreement, and have consequently been adjourned.

It is hoped that the conversations will be resumed in more favourable conditions at a later date.—
British Wireless Service.

STRIKE FEVER.

BELGIAN DOCKERS TO
RESUME.

COUNTRY FIRST.

Antwerp, July 8.
As the result of the intervention of the Governor of the province and the Burkomaster of Antwerp the employees have decided, in the interests of the country, that it is necessary to resume work at all costs and not delay work. Accordingly they are resuming to-day.—
Reuter.

FRENCH FINANCE.

IS ANOTHER CRISIS ON
THE WAY?

PROGRAMME OPPOSED.

London, July 8.
The fall of the French franc to 190 reflects the uncertainty of the political situation in France, the latest development of which is the decision of the Republican Democratic Union Party, commanding 104 votes in the Chamber of Deputies, to oppose the Government's financial programme on the ground that it is insufficient to meet the present crisis.—
Reuter.

Foreign Currencies.

London, July 8.
Foreign currencies opened very weak.

High records were established in French francs, at 187.50; Belgian, 196.50. The lire reached 147.50 to the pound.

All these are substantially lower than yesterday.—
Reuter.

Debt to Britain.

Rugby, July 8.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer was questioned in Parliament as to whether, in view of the subsequent political changes in the French Government, it was in a position to confirm that Great Britain would receive during the current financial year from France the sum of £4,000,000 on account of the French War Debt as promised in April last by M. Peret. He said he had no doubt whatever that the promise would be fully fulfilled.—
British Wireless Service.

Capital Levy?

London, July 8.
A Paris message attributes the fresh fall in the franc to the impression created by a speech by the Socialist leader, M. Leon Blum, in the Chamber, in effect, declaring that a capital levy was the only alternative to the Government's policy of foreign credits.

M. Caillaux declared that he rejected a capital levy as impractical and dangerous. The Government's solution was one calling for the least sacrifice. It would lead to no catastrophe and he saw no other solution.—
Reuter.

IN CANADA.

ISSUE AT THE GENERAL
ELECTIONS.

GOVERNMENT LOSSES.

Toronto, July 8.
Mr. Stevens acting Minister of Customs, in a speech, declared that the issue at the elections would not be the Constitutional issue, which the Liberals were endeavouring to make it. Every move of Mr. Meighen and his associates accorded with precedent. They acted always on the advice of the law officers. He asked where in all the constitutional history of the British Empire could His Majesty the king produce a precedent where a Government was thrice defeated on motions involving its honour and integrity and been able to secure a dissolution?

Mr. Stevens declared that the public treasury had lost \$30,000,000 through irregularities and promised a drastic investigation and a war against rum running.—
Reuter.

A motor cycle combination was damaged to the extent of \$14 when a car ran into it from behind at Caine Road yesterday afternoon. The cyclist, a Chinese, was not injured.

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"RAINING FISH."

DURING A SEVERE DROUGHT.

I read recently where, in Queensland, there had been a rain of fish, says Globetrotter in the "Brisbane Courier." This is an uncommon occurrence, but on two occasions, many years ago, I saw a dowdfall of fish on high country during a severe drought in the Northern State. I was then travelling with fifteen hundred cattle, bound to the Hamilton Road. The water was yellowish in colour, and of a soda taste. The fish were in thousands, and measured from an inch to two and a half inches long. It was evidently caused by a whirlwind, or, as we termed it, a "willy-willy." The fish that had fallen into the dry tracks, which in places were pretty rough, were still alive, and it seemed as if this spout had followed a direct line for fully two miles. The night previously there had been a thunderstorm, which caused our cattle to give a good deal of trouble, whilst all our tents were blown to ribbons. This happened, by the way, between Diamantina Lakes and the Soda Springs. On reaching the Soda Springs, we found them tasting strongly of soda, but with a little tartaric acid and sugar the water was not so bad. It fizzed up like soda. The lake was almost dry, and where there was a good deal of dampness hundreds of fine yellow-belly fish, up to four and five pounds, were still alive. This was proof to us that the "willy" had started here.

The peculiar part of this soda lake was that stock would not drink it but about twelve yards on the opposite side of the road there were numerous round holes, some eight feet across, with beautiful clear water, but very hot. These springs were very treacherous, and although the water was not more than four to five inches deep, anything, no matter how light, would be instantaneously sucked up. On another trip, in which I took 3,000 rams to Maxwellton, via Winton, Q., again during a very severe drought, we found small frogs in thousands for fully a mile. No doubt they had been brought there under the same circumstances, but from which direction they were sucked up I cannot say. Passing through Vindex station—I am talking of thirty-six years ago—it was impossible to travel off the road, because the ground was full of large cracks, which would almost bury a horse. Snakes were in hundreds. We saw them coming out one morning from their quarters, whilst those already out were coiled up and basking. When heavy rain fell the ground returned to its natural state and it is supposed the snakes were swallowed up.

POSITION OF THE NEW PRINCESS.

London, April 22.—The baby who was the chief topic of conversation throughout the kingdom yesterday could conceivably become Queen of England.

At the College of Heralds a "Daily Mail" reporter was told:—The Duke of York obviously succeeds the Prince of Wales in the event of the Prince of Wales dying without issue. The child of the Duke of York, whether a girl or a boy, would take precedence as Heir to the Throne over the other Princes.

If the Prince of Wales has children, they succeed, but if not, the Princess born to-day would become Queen of England unless the Duke of York has a son.

One must eliminate all the sons of the King and all their descendants, before Princess Mary could succeed.

In other countries this would not be so. The succession would pass to other sons of the King and not to this young Princess. However, there is no Salic law in England, otherwise Queen Victoria would not have come to the Throne, and it makes it possible for the daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York to become Queen.

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A HARD TRIP FROM KALGAN.

TWO FOREIGNERS GET THROUGH.

Peking, June 19.
Two foreigners made the hard trip from Kalgan to Peking, arriving during the last two days. The military are reported to be loath to let any one go through the lines, but their arrival in Peking indicates that it is possible.

Conditions in Kalgan are painted as anything but bright. The authorities have pressed every source of income and the local Chamber of Commerce is said to have given almost to the point of exhaustion.

The foreign community is said to be faced with a shortage of staple food such as sugar, flour, butter and the like but thus far no appeal for relief has been addressed to the foreign authorities here. There is little doubt that such a supply could be rushed to Kalgan if needed.

The Kuominchun appear to be consolidating their position in Shansi, taking advantage of the lull before the threatened Allied attack on Nankow, which would require a strong defence on their part. A letter from a foreign resident in Shansi declares that a large number of strategic points in the northern part of the province are already occupied by the Kuominchun.

The latter's plan of advance appears to be along three lines, with the pass at Yenmenkuan as the objective. The left wing is heading for Fan Chih through Ping Hsin Kuan, the right wing for Pao Teh through Pien Kuan, while the central wing is going directly for Yenmenkuan.

The importance of Yenmenkuan is indicated in the prediction of the "Shun Tien Shih Pao" that when it falls to the Kuominchun the latter can easily swoop down on the Shansi capital at Taiyuanfu. Yenmenkuan is approximately only 150 miles north of Taiyuanfu.

According to the paper, which characterises the present campaign against the Kuominchun as an empty intimidation, should the Kuominchun take Taiyuanfu, it would no longer be possible to treat with them as a defeated army with the result that a triangle of the Chihli, Fengtien and Kuominchun factions would have to be reckoned with in the Central Government.

The "Shun Tien Shih Pao" asserts further that the Fengtien and Chihli warlords have neither the power nor concrete plans, sufficient

to defeat the Kuominchun. Their troops being exhausted and in bad morale, they will certainly fight a losing battle against the Northwest, says the paper.

The Kuominchun, financed and equipped by a certain power, says the "Shun Tien Shih Pao," finds pitiful rivals in the Shansi troops and the Model Province will soon be overwhelmed.

Despite the food shortage in the Northwest, Tupan Chang Chih-kiang has advised the Peking Relief Union that he has donated 1,000 piculs of millet. However, in view of the suspension of traffic between Kalgan and the capital, General Chang asks for instructions as to how he can send the grain.

In making the donation the Kuominchun leader offered his sympathy for the thousands of refugees who were forced to flee from their homes due to the warfare which was carried on despite the withdrawal of the Kuominchun to Nankow.

Marshal Wang of the Relief Union, in his reply, thanked the Tupan for the gift and explained that arrangements would be made for accepting it as soon as railway traffic was restored.

HEAVY FLOODS AT HANGCHOW.

SEA WALL EMBANKMENT DAMAGED.

Hangchow, June 30.—Heavy rains have come at last, but they have come too heavily and continued, and have done much damage. On the banks of the Tsiang-tang many houses have been swept away and hundreds are homeless. The officials yesterday visited the flooded areas and made provision for board and lodging for 600 people. The sun is shining today so we hope the floods will soon subside.

The Commander-in-Chief was leaving to-day for Ningpo to inspect the coast defence but the floods have detained him and he is busy repairing the Sea Wall Embankment, which has been severely damaged by the heavy rains.

The Tsiang-tang Launch Co. is using one of its launches for the distribution of food for those who are inundated along the banks of the river.

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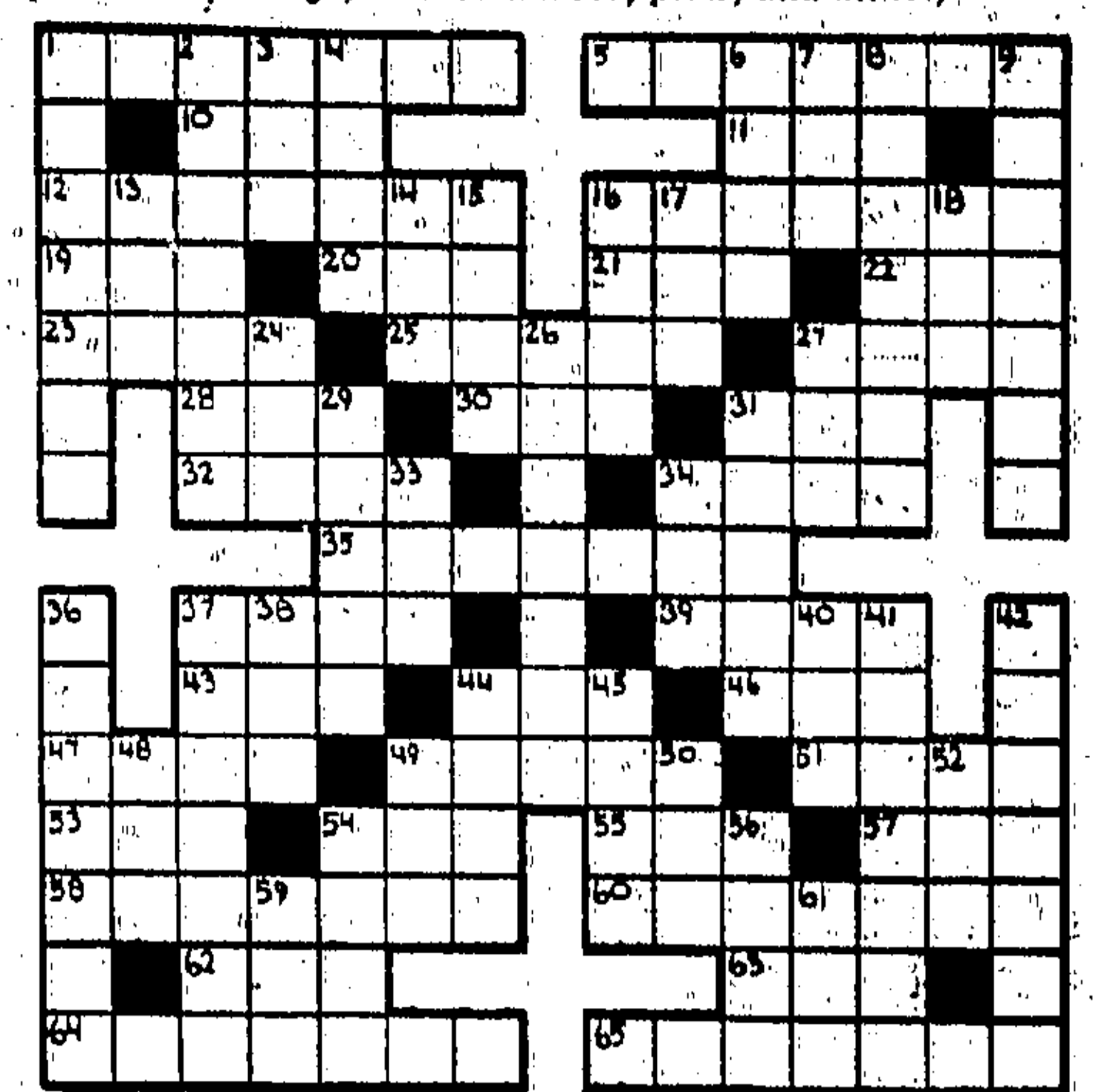
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OUR CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1-To cause to, fail to pieces | 51-Qui's name. | 16-Similar |
| 2-Worthy of note | 52-Series (abbr.) | 17-Possessive pronoun |
| 3-Not none (Scott.) | 53-Mouthpiece of | 18-Obtained |
| 4-Female servant (India) | 54-Not well | 19-A tree |
| 5-Without help | 55-Corrupted | 20-To break into pieces |
| 6-Preferences | 56-A person's style of dress (pl.) | 21-Parasitic worms |
| 7-To set down | 57-Prevalent stone | 22-Mineral spring |
| 8-The swell of the ocean | 58-A payment, as for services | 23-Went ahead |
| 9-Suffix. Like | 59-Fresh meaning "man" (Swiss) | 24-A prickly plant |
| 10-Deadly child | 60-Compel obedience to | 25-The diaphragm |
| 11-Request earnestly | 61-To emit sparks | 26-Entomology (abbr.) |
| 12-Hazard | | 27-Part of the foot |
| 13-Poets | VERTICAL | 28-Part of the foot |
| 14-Corded fabric | 1-To press into wrinkles | 29-Part of the foot |
| 15-Personal pronoun | 2-Giving no heed | 30-Part of the foot |
| 16-Boy's name (short) | 3-Garman for "May" (the month) | 31-Part of the foot |
| 17-Sheep | 4-Couchee | 32-Part of the foot |
| 18-An alkali for making soap (pl.) | 5-To contract, as a disease | 33-Part of the foot |
| 19-To splash so as to wet | 6-French for "friend" | 34-Part of the foot |
| 20-Part of verb "to do" (old form) | 7-Small bread of chickens (pl.) | 35-Part of the foot |
| 21-Sheep | 8-Male name begin-ning with "Gu" | 36-Part of the foot |
| 22-Insurance (abbr.) | 9-And not | 37-Part of the foot |
| 23-A vegetable | 10-Ever (contr.) | 38-Part of the foot |
| 24-Short for "Louise" (abbr.) | 11-Raised platform | 39-Part of the foot |
| 25-A territory of U. S. (abbr.) | | 40-Part of the foot |
| 26-Any operating energy | | 41-Part of the foot |

(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)

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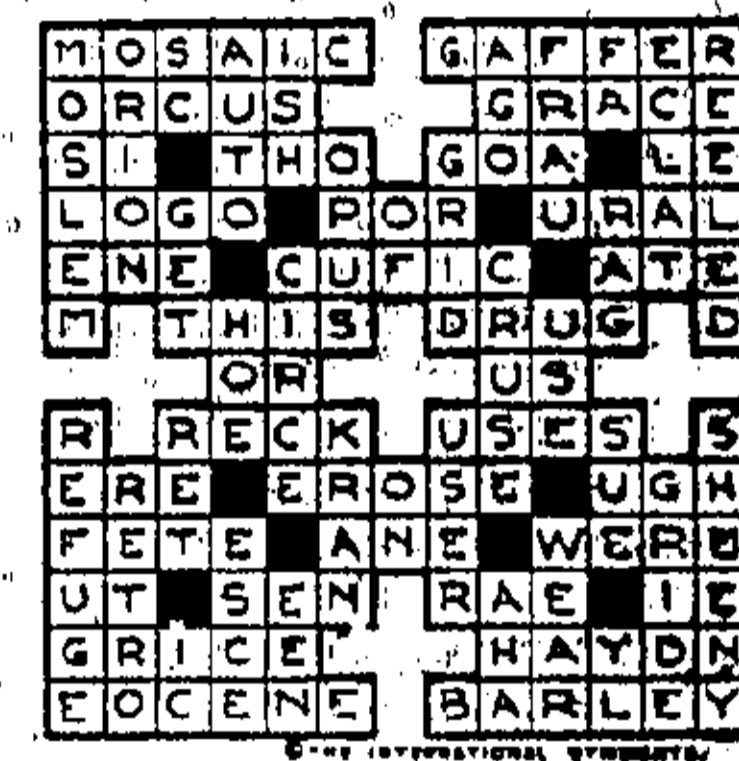
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CALCUTTA—Via Singapore and Rangoon.

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BANGKOK—Via Saigon.

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July 11—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru
14—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru
18—O.S.K. Hozan Maru

AMOY.

July 11—O.S.K. Kaijo Maru
11—O.S.K. Kwangtung
13—O.S.K. Huihow
13—O.S.K. Anking
13—O.S.K. Szechuan
14—O.S.K. Kotsu Maru
17—O.S.K. Kiangsu
18—O.S.K. Hozan Maru
20—O.S.K. Sinkiang
23—O.S.K. Tsimanook

FOOCHOW.

July 18—D.L. Huihow

SHANGHAI.

July 10—C.N. Chenan
11—C.N. Suiyang
12—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru
12—C.N. Taming
12—L.T. Venezia
13—C.N. Szechuan
13—N.Y.K. Suiyang Maru
14—N.Y.K. Nagano Maru
15—C.N. Yashing
15—B.I. Shirala
15—A.O.L. Pres. Grant
15—J.C.J.L. Tsimanook
15—C.N. Sunning
17—C.N. Yingshow
18—J. Line Pres. Taft
20—N.Y.K. Ceylon Maru
20—C.N. Sinkiang
21—N.Y.K. Lima Maru
21—C.N. Fushing
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SAIGON.

July 16—J.C.J.L. Tsimanook

HONG.

July 14—C.N. Leesang
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BANGKOK.

July 18—C.N. Chinhua

SINGAPORE.

July 11—C.N. Kwangtung
13—B.F. Dardanus
13—C.N. Anking
17—C.N. Kiangsu
20—B.F. Tydens
28—B.F. Hector
Aug. 22—N.L. Fulda
24—B.F. Asphalion
Sept. 8—B.F. Sarpedon

SANDAKAN.

July 10—C.N. Huihow
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10—B.I. Santhia
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TO-DAY'S ARRIVALS AND CLEARANCES.

THE MORNING LIST.

This morning the following sea-going arrivals at Hongkong were reported:—

Ranpura (9279) Br. from London, Singapore, M. M. & Co.

Suiyang (1554) Br. from Shanghai, Amoy, B. & S.

Tuan (1381) Br. from Singapore, Bangkok, B. & S.

Jade (388) Fr. from Ft. Bayard, Shun Cheong.

Produce (748) Nor. from Saigon, K. Larssen.

Kaijo Maru (1126) Jap. from Keelung, Swatow, O. S. K.

Shipfoo (1886) Chinese, from Canton, Ray.

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For Shanghai: Kwongsang, Asphalion, Delta, Soline, Autolycus.

For Amoy: Haining.

For Singapore: Kawachi Maru, Van Clee.

For Tsingtao: Kojun Maru.

For Haiphong: Mingsang.

For Swatow: Nanning.

Clearance.

For Manila: Pdt. Taft.

For Shanghai: Empress of Canada, Ranpura, Draft.

For Balikpapan: Talkoo Wan Yi.

For Haiphong: New Mathilde.

PASSENGER LIST.

ARRIVALS.

List of passengers per s.s. "President Taft" which arrived in Hongkong on July 8:—

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For Manila: Miss H. Averill, Mr. R. Brown, Mrs. A. Cresson, Major and Mrs. C. C. Cresson, Prof. B. H. Cricherson, Mrs. L. Haynor, Mr. M. Hanna, Mr. P. L. Hammond, Mr. and Mrs. C. Humphreys, Master H. Humphreys, Miss M. Humphreys, Mrs. M. Kearny, Master C. Kearny, Master C. Kearny, Mrs. E. Lessner, Miss H. Lessner, Miss R. Lessner, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Lins, Mr. J. R. McMicking, Mr. G. Russell, Mr. J. Strouze and Mr. A. Wander.

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.

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KASHMIR	8,896	22nd July	Singapore, Penang, Colombo & Bombay
RANPURA	10,586	24th July	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
DELTA	8,007	24th Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	21st Aug.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KALYAN	9,144	4th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
NAGPORE	5,282	10th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MALWA	10,941	18th Sept.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KASHGAR	9,005	2nd Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MOREA	10,918	16th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KHYBER	9,114	30th Oct.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MANTUA	10,992	13th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
KARMALA	9,128	27th Nov.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
MACEDONIA	11,089	11th Dec.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp
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TAKADA	6,949	27th Aug.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
SANTHA	7,954	5th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
TALAWA	10,018	11th Sept.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta

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TANDA	6,950	27th Aug.	Manila, Kolambagan, Sandakan, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
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SHIRALA	7,941	18th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MACEDONIA	11,089	20th July	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
NAGPORE	5,282	2nd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,950	3rd Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TAKADA	6,949	6th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
SANTHA	7,954	15th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MALWA	10,941	19th Aug.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TALAWA	10,018	20th Aug.	Yokohama only
TALAWA	10,018	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KASHGAR	9,005	3rd Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Sept.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MOREA	10,918	10th Sept.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KHYBER	9,114	1st Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	5th Oct.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
SHIRALA	7,941	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
MANTUA	10,992	12th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KARMALA	9,128	20th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DEVANHA	8,156	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
TANDA	6,950	2nd Nov.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MACEDONIA	11,089	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
DELTA	8,007	27th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ST. ALBANS	4,500	7th Dec.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama
MALWA	10,941	10th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
KALYAN	9,144	24th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji and Kobe
ARAFURA	6,000	4th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama

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Tientsin and Calcutta	CHIPSING	Sat. 17th July, at Noon
Straits and Calcutta	LAISANG	Mon. 19th July, at 3 p.m.
Sandakan	HINSANG	Tues. 20th July, at 2 p.m.
Haiphong	MINGSANG	Wed. 21st July, at 8 a.m.
Tientsin via Shanghai	FOOSHING	Wed. 21st July, at Noon
Shanghai	SUISANG	Wed. 21st July, at Noon
Kobe via Yokohama	KUMSANG	Sun. 25th July, at 7 a.m.
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Aug.

8—N.Y.K. Ginyo Maru

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Sept.

5—N.Y.K. Hakata Maru

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

July

19—N.Y.K. Taiyo Maru

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July

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25—J.C.J.L. Zosma

31—N.Y.K. Hakone Maru

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14—H.S.L. Muensterland

14—N.Y.K. Suwa Maru

23—J.C.J.L. Ostkerk

28—N.Y.K. Fushimi Maru

31—H.S.L. Oldenburg

Sept.

11—N.Y.K. Hakozaki Maru

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Aug.

4—B.F. Sarpedon

Sept.

15—B.F. Patroclus

Oct.

12—B.F. Antenor

Nov.

10—B.F. Hector

Dec.

15—B.F. Aeneas

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FAR EAST AERONAUTICS.

According to a Singapore contemporary, that city is to lead the way in Far East air development. The following ambitious scheme has been tentatively drawn up:—

- (a) A local company is to be formed, probably with a capital of \$5,000,000.
- (b) This company will purchase British seaplanes and open a route from Singapore, via Penang, to Calcutta.
- (c) At Calcutta the service will link up with that of Imperial Airways, Ltd., which then travels via Karachi to Europe.

It is stated that Messrs. Eui Tong Sen & S. Q. Wong have already guaranteed \$2,500,000 on behalf of themselves and friends, and Mr. F. Alexander, of Malayan Motors, Limited, "an air pilot of great experience, who has been employed on commercial air navigation at Home," is to be technical adviser. In a Press interview Mr. Alexander said: "We shall use all British machines, and we expect to become a part of the Imperial Airways system. This will, of course, give us very important advantages, especially in the matter of aid from the British Government."

Asked about the type of plane to be employed, Mr. Alexander said that they would all be seaplanes, because of the vastly superior economy of such machines, no sites, no aerodromes and no land staffs being required. "British capital, which we hope we shall get to a very great extent, will be a distinct help in coming associated with the Imperial system, which is exclusively British," added Mr. Alexander. The seaplanes to be employed will carry passengers as well as business.

Commenting on the scheme the Straits Echo points out that there is tremendous scope in the Far East for the development of air routes, for the foundation of which there have been a number of foreign competitors in the field. All these Far Eastern flights, about which we hear so much, have been planned for one purpose only and it had become obvious that, if British enterprise was to prove itself, early action was necessary to put into operation regular air lines before foreign competitors could do so. A scheme was considered in London some months ago for making Singapore an important air junction, but the plans were then dismissed as being impracticable. At the present time it would seem that the success or failure of the scheme must lie with Imperial Airways, Ltd., for only their decision to co-operate with the proposed Singapore company will make the enterprise the success it deserves to be. It is confidently anticipated that the Straits Government will support the scheme financially, at any rate its co-operation is practically assured.

In Hongkong, we cannot but wish the Singapore venture well. On its success will depend the eventual participation of this Colony in the aerial links of the Empire. There have been pioneers here before now; there have been visits from airmen of international fame; but, unfortunately, no one can predict the day when Hongkong itself will actually become a junction or terminus of Imperial Airways, Ltd., when the time does become ripe there is no doubt that both the Government and the public will do all that is possible to ensure success. Meanwhile, we can watch the development in the Straits Settlements with a feeling far remote from indifference.

OBITUARIES.

COMDR. RUTTERWORTH, R.N.

Commander Henry Rutterworth, R.N., who died on May 28, at Eschwood, Queen's Road, Guernsey, aged 60, began his sea career in the Mercantile Marine. Some years later he transferred to the Royal Navy as a supplementary Lieutenant, and joined the cruiser Immortalité, under Captain Sir Edward Chichester, in China. Afterwards he was navigator in various ships, including service from 1906 to 1910 at Hongkong.

MR. CECIL RAY.

Widespread regret has been expressed in Surbiton at the death in Penang on June 6 of Mr. Cecil Ray, only son of Mr. F. B. Ray, J.P., chairman of Surbiton District Council. Mr. Cecil Ray was born in Surbiton, and was educated at Elmhurst School, Kingston, of which he was elected captain by a popular vote. At the age of sixteen, during the Great War, he entered as a cadet the Union Castle Steamship Line, and was engaged in the transport of troops, and for some months after the Armistice, in the return of prisoners of war. He had four years' service, but he gave up the sea to take up an appointment at Singapore under the British-American Tobacco Company. Only last Christmas he was appointed manager of the Penang branch. Mr. Cecil Ray died in hospital from septicaemia, the day after his twenty-fourth birthday.

THE CHINESE STUDENT.

MR. G. N. ORME'S EXPRESSES AN OPINION.

Mr. G. N. Orme, late Director of Education, Hongkong, writing to "The Times" from Petersfield, Hants, says:—"According to a Peking message in 'The Times' of Saturday (June 5), Lord Willingdon is unable to reconcile the advice which he has received on all sides in England to stick to education and do nothing else in China to 'do nothing to increase the number of wild young students there.' The two recommendations are identical. True education can do nothing but good here or there. It is only because the young Chinese student has been tempted to desert his own parent culture that he has become foolish and mischievous. Let him learn of the West, if he will—in due time—but let him master himself and his own culture first. This principle has been admitted elsewhere, but our refusal to recognise its more urgent application to China seems not to yield even to the bitterest experience."

BALLET AND NOVELTY.

A proportion of visitors to Lee Garden last night took the opportunity to go down a little earlier and admired the many interesting scenes in this Chinese amusement park. The tableaux and freak, hand-made sets of figures from mythology and history drew the most attention. The open-air ballet in the Garden, as presented by those old favourites, the Mura Shipoff Co., went off very well. A new programme will be presented to-night when the orchestra of the 1st East Surrey band will again be present. Admission is \$1 and 60 cents (services 60 cents to \$1 seats) which also includes the right to see everything in the spacious grounds. Weather permitting, the ballet continues to-morrow and Sunday.

A Chinese was sent to prison for fourteen days without the option by the Kowloon Magistrate this morning for resisting arrest while he was found hawking without a licence. On the minor charge he was fined \$5, or seven days.

S.C.A. CASE.

STORY OF A TRIP TO MACAO.

SHIP BOY CHARGED.

A ship's boy in the employment of the C.P.R. was charged before Mr. J. H. B. Nihil at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with harbouring a young girl.

Mr. R. A. C. North, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, in explaining the case, said that the girl was an orphan and lived with her uncle. On June 20 the defendant, another woman of doubtful character, and the girl went together to Macao on the afternoon boat. The girl's whereabouts was later traced by the police and she was brought back. Mr. d'Almada, in applying for leniency, said that the girls pressed defendant to take them with him to Macao and although he was reluctant at first to take them away without permission he eventually agreed.

His Worship did not take a serious view of the case and bound the defendant over in a personal bond of \$100 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Orders dated Friday, July 9 by Major R. Melville Smith, M.B.E. Administrative Commandant.

Engineer Company. Musketry Course Part I will be fired at the Peak Range on Sunday, July 25 at 9.15 a.m. by all those who have not yet fired to attend. Range Officer: 2nd-Lieut. F. W. Foster-Turner.

Dress: Uniform optional, but rifles, bayonets, belts and pouches must be taken.

Mounted Infantry Company.

(a) Parade at Mounted Infantry Stables at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, July 8, 1926, if too wet, then on Friday, July 9, 1926.

All members should endeavour to practise as much as they can for the Gymkhana on Saturday, July 10, 1926.

(b) Field Day tentatively arranged for Sunday, July 18 is postponed.

Armoured Car Company.

Parade at Corps Headquarters on Monday, July 12, 1926 at 5.30 p.m.

Vickers Gun Instructional Class under C. S. M. Hancock. Drivers at Happy Valley as detailed by Corp. Ramsay.

All members of the Armoured Car Company if competing in the Gymkhana on Saturday, July 10, 1926 must wear uniform.

Tactical Scheme.

On Monday, July 19, 1926 at Volunteer Headquarters at 6 p.m., a short tactical scheme on the Sand Table will be carried out by Major F. C. Roberts, V.C., D.S.O., M.C., for any Officers or N.C.O.s who may be able to attend.

Arms. Members are reminded that Rifles and Bayonets must be handed in to Volunteer Stores at once for overhaul by the Armourer.

Strength. The following are taken on the strength on July 5, 1926, and posted as under:—

No. 1062 Pte. H. Birkett, Mounted Infantry Company; No. 1088 Pte. E. A. Griffiths, Armoured Car Company.

The following extract from the Hongkong "Government Gazette" dated July 2, 1926 is published for information:—

"His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to accept the resignation by Second Lieutenant Michael Patrick Concannon, M.C., of his Commission in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from May 10, 1926."

Resignation. No. 776 Pte. J. Willes, No. 2 Platoon is permitted to resign from the Corps, as from July 6, 1926.

G. E. SWINTON, Captain Adjutant, H.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE.

Gymkhana. The Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps are holding a Gymkhana at Sookmoo Football Ground on Saturday, July 10, 1926 at 2.45 p.m.

The Uncovered Stand is reserved for Soldiers and Sailors in uniform. Entrance Fee 20 cents.

The total proceeds from this stand will be allotted to the Garrison Recreation Club.

Band Concert. There will be a Band Night at Volunteer Headquarters at 9 p.m. on Friday, August 6, 1926.

Tickets: One dollar each are obtainable at Volunteer Headquarters.

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DIOCESAN REUNION.

HONGKONG PEOPLE MEET IN LONDON.

FORMER GOVERNOR'S ADDRESS

With a view to improving cultural relations between Britain and China and bringing the two countries into closer touch, a Committee has been formed which is to arrange for the visit to Britain of Chinese lecturers.

This was the subject of reference at the annual reunion gathering of the Hongkong and South China Diocesan Association, held at Victory House, Leicester Square, on June 2. The Rt. Hon. Sir Frederick Lugard, G.C.M.G., K.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., a former Governor of Hongkong, presided.

After prayer by the Rev. Dr. G. H. Lander, formerly Bishop of Hongkong, the Chairman referred to the pleasure it gave him to renew touch with friends made during the happy years he had spent in Hongkong. Of late years his chief interest had been with the University of Hongkong and he was glad to understand from the letters he received from the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor that there were hopeful indications for the future as regarded the financial difficulties through which that institution had been passing.

The Chairman referred to the institution of a Committee which was to arrange for the visit of Chinese lecturers and hoped that such visits might become a permanent feature of the activities of such bodies as were working for closer understanding. The news they got from China day by day was a mass of contradictions. What people in this country were puzzled to know was what was the original cause of the anti-British feeling which had been shown in China.

Sir Claud Severn.

Sir Claud Severn, late Colonial Secretary, Hongkong, who was also given an enthusiastic reception, expressed in the first place, the very great pleasure it gave him to see so many old friends of the years he had spent in Hongkong.

He referred in eulogistic terms to the presence of Miss Pitts, O.B.E., Miss Fletcher, and the Rev. Dr. Pearce. Sir Claud Severn then touched very interestingly on certain aspects of Chinese life in Hongkong, more especially of the work among the European community.

He referred to the sad events that had occurred in the last few days for all who knew Hongkong—the death of Sir Paul Chater, so closely identified with the life of Hongkong, and who had done so much for that city and for the Church of England there—also that of the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, who had also taken a deep interest in Church matters, and in various phases of Hongkong life.

The speaker dwelt on Church work, both in Victoria and Kowloon, on the good work that had been done and was being carried on there, and he felt sure that the splendid meeting that afternoon would gladden the heart of the good Bishop of Hongkong. (Applause.)

Effects of Change.

Dr. Chen, of the Chinese Embassy, said he thought each successive change in China tended to bring closer a final, settled, and firm government. Dr. Yen had been nominated as Minister to Great Britain, but he believed that as soon as the two principal military leaders had settled their differences Dr. Yen would be at the head of a Regency Cabinet to carry on the government of the country.

Dr. Yen was a son of the first ordained Chinese Christian clergyman in China, and a graduate of a mission college, and he was sure that in his hands the government would be safe.

After the Rev. C. B. Shann, Warden of St. John's Hall, Hongkong, had spoken both on the spiritual and material side of the work in South China, the meeting closed with the singing of a hymn and a Benediction pronounced by Bishop Lander.

The meeting was followed by tea, at which Miss M. C. Knight, Assistant Hon. Secretary, and other ladies were assiduous in their attention to all present.

Mr. Hatch: "You humorists may be able to get along in this world, but of what use will you be in the next?"

Mr. Jocular Joaker: "Oh, I don't know exactly. I suppose we shall have to go into the roasted chestnut business."

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CHANGE OF POLICY IN CHINA.

FACTORS DRIVING POWERS TO NEW ATTITUDE.

SALT, TARIFF, MALTREATMENT.

The following article, written by Mr. Rodney Gilbert, is culled from the "N. C. Daily News":—

Peking, June 19.

General Chu Yu-p'u, the Fengtien Governor of Chihli, has probably done foreign interests in China and his own distressed people a tremendous service in setting up his own salt revenue collectorate at Tientsin and in seizing the salt taxes in the Chang-Lu district. He has forced upon the world a thorough exposure of the complete futility of the policy of "patient conciliation," because one has to review the history of the foreign supervised Salt Collectorate very lightly indeed to discover how Chinese officialdom desponds to a policy based upon good-natured indulgence.

For months past we have been feeling in Peking that a radical change in the China policy of the great Powers was not only inevitable but imminent. Obstacles to such a change have been rapidly removed, both here and abroad, and the Chinese militarists have been demonstrating the need of it in the most spectacular fashion possible for the benefit of numerous highly placed and highly intelligent special representatives of our several Governments, who are not restricted by the usual diplomatic aversion to creating difficult situations by sending the naked truth home. It has been felt that some very small thing would crop up and be given an airing, which would force our unwilling Governments to face the whole China question frankly and honestly and would thereby force a change of attitude towards this country which would lead, by virtue of the obdurate resistance of the Chinese official classes to a curtailment of their looting and exploiting prerogatives, to a thorough and wholesome overhauling of Occidental relations with this unhappy country. In Peking we are inclined to think now that Chu Yu-p'u has touched the match to the fuse.

The Collection in Salt Taxes.

The salt taxes, as everyone knows, are collected by a Government department of which the Minister of Finance is ex-officio Chief Inspector and of which one of the two Vice-Ministers of Finance is Co-Inspector with a foreigner of equal rank who acts as custodian of the service of foreign loans secured on the revenues of the department. In the various salt producing areas in the provinces there are also foreign commissioners whose duty it is to see that the local salt taxes are properly collected, banked and remitted to Peking without misappropriation by the subordinate tax officers and without interference from the provincial military and civil officials.

In Peking and the provinces there are in all about 60 foreigners of various nationalities employed whose specific business it is to safeguard the service of the various foreign loans secured on the salt taxes by seeing that the revenues collected are duly remitted to the specified custodian banks and that they are not released to the Chinese Government, least of all to a Provincial Government, until all debt charges against the revenue have been met in full. Since this system of supervision is based upon an international agreement with China, the Reorganisation Loan Agreement of 1913, endorsed by the several Governments concerned, the foreign custodians of the loan services are entitled to the support and protection of their Legations in such resistance to interferences as may be required to safeguard the integrity of the service.

In the Early Days.

From the very inauguration of this system such unexpectedly large sums were remitted to Peking that a very small proportion of the receipts was required for the service of loans secured upon this revenue. When interference with the service commenced, therefore, it was not taken very seriously. There was always enough for the foreigner's legitimate claims and, for some years, quite a respectable annual surplus for the Central Government. So while irregular retention of funds in the provinces was the subject of formal protest in each instance, it was easier and less pleasant for everyone to let such cases slide than to make a disagreeable fuss about moneys which were not needed for the loan services.

Not only were provincial seizures of salt funds condoned but the foreign commissioners in the provinces were, in all the early cases of violation of the

international agreement, parties to the irregularities, in that they arranged with the provincial authorities that if the system and personnel of the collectorate were not interfered with, a part or the whole of the receipts would be turned over to them. These payments out of revenues which should have been remitted intact to the Central Government came to be known as subsidies and the payment of subsidies came to be as much a part of the collectorate's business as the service of loans.

Provincial Confiscations.

Yunnan first seized the local receipts in 1916. By 1918 Szechuan and Kwangtung had followed Yunnan's pleasant precedent. In 1919 \$26,000,000 of the surplus released to the Government was actually released to the provincial chiefs by the foreign collectors who, under the protection of the Legations, were supposed to be safeguarding the service of foreign loans. Chang Tso-lin, in Manchuria, then fell in line and took all the revenue. Wu Pei-fu in Hupeh had to be heavily subsidised. Then, in 1923, Dr. Sun Yat-sen's administration in Canton not only seized the receipts but went further and usurped the functions of the collectorate.

For several years past it has been clearly understood that nothing stood between the Salt Collectorate and ruin but the integrity of the collectorate in the district in eastern Chihli known as the Chang-Lu District, since the receipts from other areas were so trifling that they would not have paid the overhead of the administration.

When General Sun Yueh became Tupan of Chihli at the end of 1925 one of his first acts was the announcement that he intended to take all of the Chang-Lu salt revenues for military purposes. There was no good reason why he should not. All the other military chiefs had done it and no one had suffered for it. In most provinces in fact the foreign commissioners were actually doing the collecting and book-keeping for the Governors, working with them and for them in the most amicable fashion. Sun Yueh was bluffed out of it, however, and at the same time General Sun Chuan-fang was persuaded to make a small monthly remittance from Nanking to Peking while keeping the lion's share for himself. So, for the time being, the service went on by the grace of two Tupans with no credit whatever due the Powers.

A Close Shave in March.

In March, when the reckless Mr. Ho Teh-lin was Kuomintang Minister of Finance, he made a valiant effort to wreck the whole collectorate. At the same time he tried to unseat the Inspector-General of Customs and was with in an ace of laying his hands on the reserve of \$7,000,000 which the collectorate holds in the foreign banks. Again the loan services had a very close shave. In the early part of May the Chang-Lu collections were conspicuously large and when General Chu Yu-p'u, the new Tupan of Chihli suddenly realised what he was missing and decided not only to have all of the revenues but to put in his own collectorate as well, Peking had already collected something like \$1,414,000 and had a reserve in the banks of \$7,000,000. Before the end of the month, however, General Chu's collectorate was functioning and the salt merchants had been officially notified that nothing more was to go to the Peking agents.

On the 3rd of every June the Salt Administration pays \$1,950,000 into the banks which serve the Hukuang Railway loans, for the payment of semi-annual coupons. This payment, which amounts to about \$1,500,000, was made this year out of the current receipts, plus nearly a lakh from the reserve—the first drain upon the last resources of the revenue service which is responsible for at least four very important foreign loan services. In just 10 years the receipts of the Peking collectorate which had seemed such remarkably fine security for foreign loans had been reduced, through the consistent application of a foreign policy of indulgence, compromise and patient conciliation, from more than 70 million dollars to nothing, for it happened that General Sun Chuan-fang of Nanking had also stopped his trifling remittances on the ground that there was no Government in Peking to receive funds.

In China this came as no surprise whatever. The end was long in sight and was inevitable. But in the Occident a revelation of the true state of things with the salt revenues seems to have come as a distinct surprise since not even the British Foreign Office, much less the general public, had been prepared for it. In keeping with the time honoured diplomatic practice of letting the

folk at home see nothing but the bright side of China lest they demand action which would be unpleasant.

Sir Ernest Wilton's annual report upon the administration of the salt revenues this year gave the investing public little reason to doubt that the Government in Peking was receiving from the Provinces remittances vastly in excess of the funds required for foreign loan services and neither Sun Yueh's attempt on the only remaining respectable source of revenue nor Ho Teh-lin's attempt to seize the surplus were permitted to shake public confidence in the integrity of the service and the security of the loans on the foreign market.

Finally, many days after Chu Yu-p'u had set up his own collectorate and announced that no more receipts would be remitted to Peking, the British Foreign Office Government was planning to confiscate the revenues in hand to pay salaries in the local ministries.

Action by the Banks.

As compared with sentimentalists and Bolsheviks, financiers are poor propagandists, but in this instance the Consortium Banks in Peking were moved to cable messages to their principals which prompted some unusual revelations in Parliament. A few days before the Hukuang payment was due, when it was obvious that General Chu meant to retain the Chang-Lu revenues, the various banks telegraphed to their various principals suggesting that if the Home Governments could not or would not see that an international receivership for China was not only essential but inevitable, they might at least see the folly of letting their delegates to the Tariff Conference discuss an increase of China's revenues while there was not only no prospect of consolidating the unsecured debt but also no hope of maintaining the integrity of those revenue services which were security for loans in which the public abroad reposed some confidence. These messages prompted questions in Parliament to which Mr. G. Locker-Lampson made the amazing reply that he had no reason to believe that the loan services were in danger.

The irritation and astonishment that the report of this statement aroused in Peking was exceedingly wholesome, for it elicited from China a veritable storm of cabled information and comment which encouraged a great deal more discussion in Parliament and the press than General Chu's action would normally have provoked. Most important of all, it brought from the Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs the confession that on June 2 the Foreign Office was not yet advised of General Chu's public usurpation of the functions of the central Salt Collectorate, which in turn inspired every banker and commercial representative in North China to the composition of lurid reviews of China's whole financial situation.

As one banker remarked to an appreciative audience: "I'm telling my principals that I would not put a dollar of my own in any Chinese investment if it were secured by a deposit of golden guineas in the Bank of England, unless I could get into the Bank and bite them to make sure that they were good. I'm telling them that there is no such thing as a security for loans or investments in this country, and I'm explaining why. I'm telling them further how important it is that every poor devil who contemplates putting his savings into what are called Chinese securities should understand conditions here so that he is not dependent upon the discretion or the whims of the diplomatic folk."

The prevalence of such feelings as these has undoubtedly been reflected abroad and has prompted some little action, with reactions from General Chu when faced by a consular deputation in Tientsin which will force upon all the major Powers a frank and serious contemplation not only of the state of China's finances but of the chronic official indifference to obligations of any sort.

[To be continued.]

I'm tired of carryin' the hod," said Cassidy as he rested a stack of bricks. "I want to push a barrow like Flynn does."

"You push a barrow?" exclaimed his friend Flahgan scornfully. "Phwat the dickens d'you know about machinery?"

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LATE MR. P. H. HOLYOAK.

IMPRESSIVE FUNERAL CEREMONY.

MANY H.K. PEOPLE PRESENT.

The funeral took place at Yardley Wood Church on Friday, May 28, of the Hon. Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak, who was well known to many Moseley residents, having married into one of the best known local families.

The Hon. Mr. Holyoak died in London, shortly after his arrival from the Far East, having returned to England largely for the purpose of making a report to Mr. L. S. Amery, the Secretary for the Dominions, upon the political and commercial situation in China. Mr. Holyoak from his long and influential associations in China, was eminently fitted for this task.

He was a member of the Executive Legislative Council of Hongkong, chairman of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, a director of the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank, chairman of the Union Insurance Co., the head of the firm of Holyoak, Massey Co., Ltd., and director of many other limited companies in China.

He held the distinguished office of District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China Freemasonry. Mr. Holyoak married Miss Nellie Gertrude Cowper, daughter of the late Mr. William Cowper, of Moseley.

The funeral service was read by the Archdeacon of Birmingham (Canon C. E. Hopton).

The chief mourners were: Mrs. P. H. Holyoak (widow), Joyce and Dorothy Holyoak (daughters), Miss Mary Holyoak (sister), Mr. Charles Holyoak (cousin), Mr. and Mrs. J. Sturt Cowper, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowper (brothers-in-law and sisters-in-law), Mr. S. G. Cowper (nephew).

There also followed Sir Newton Stubb (Hongkong and Shanghai Bank), Colonel and Mrs. A. Reiss (London), Captain A. Lamplugh (Union Assurance Co., Canton), Mr. J. Hanbury Williams (Manchester), Mr. Leask and Mr. Graham (representing the Freemasons of Hongkong), Mr. J. Bartholomew (Hongkong), Mr. and Mrs. T. Wallace Robinson, Mr. V. Hugo, and Mr. Wilfred Harris.

There were about 100 floral tributes from relatives, friends, Masonic Lodges, and various public bodies with which the Hon. Mr. Holyoak had been connected.

BOLSHEVISM.

70,000 CHINESE EXPELLED FROM HUNGARY.

According to a Budapest message of May 31, a few months ago the attention of the police was attracted by the number of Chinese street vendors to be seen in the principal thoroughfares and before the large hotels, as Budapest's Chinese inhabitants had hitherto been limited to about a hundred souls. The detectives who were ordered to investigate the matter made the sensational discovery that 20,000 shabbily dressed Chinese were living in hotels and lodgings in Budapest, travelling first-class in the trains, and, when arrested for street trading without a licence, were usually found to have sums approximating thirty to forty pounds on their persons and Bolshevist literature in false compartments in their luggage. An influx of Chinese was also reported, from towns in the provinces, and the number of Chinese in the whole country was discovered to have risen to seventy thousand.

It has now been ascertained that these Asiatics were expelled from England, France, Italy, and Germany, for circulating Bolshevist propaganda and trafficking in white slaves, and ten thousand have already been exported from Hungary to Bukarest, Sofia and Constantinople; the remainder will shortly follow them—"China Express."

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BREACH OF PROMISE.

SHOULD BE ABOLISHED?

The law still recognises actions for breach of promise of marriage, though a good many legal authorities would be glad to see them abolished. At times they open the door to something akin to blackmail, and many a man who never promised marriage at all has paid heavily "out of court" to avoid the humiliation of publicity.

But if the action does come into court the burden lies on the woman of proving that the man ever promised to marry her. Her evidence by itself will not be sufficient, however romantic or tempestuous it may be. Her evidence must be corroborated. That is to say, evidence from other sources must be produced sufficient to satisfy the jury that the promise was made, even though they disregard everything that she has said. This law about corroboration was passed in 1869—a time when legislation was in masculine hands.

The best corroboration is to be found in letters. If he has written to her asking her to marry him, or referring to the little home and halcyon days they are to have after the wedding, the plaintiff's task is an easy one, and probably only one letter will have to be read in court. Quotations from a series of letters are usually a sign of weakness. It means that counsel is trying to evolve corroboration from somewhat tenuous material.

For, it should be noted, the evidence must show a promise to marry. Passionate avowals of devotion—even eternal devotion—will not be sufficient without a reference to church bells or some other intimation that their mutual affection is to be recognised as permanent by Church or State.

But letters are not the only form of corroboration. An introduction of the woman as the man's fiancée to some third party, her reception at his parents' house as his future bride—even his silence when presented by her to her friends as her husband-to-be—would be corroboration, for such happenings are inexplicable save on the ground of an engagement.

There is, however, one form of silence which is not consent. If the woman has written letters to the man saying that he has promised to marry her and he does not answer them—that by itself is no corroboration of the story that he did so promise. If she is unable to adduce some better evidence than that, the action will end in her discomfiture—Inner Temple in the "Daily Mail."

Shadows Before.

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED IN THE "MAIL."

Entertainments.

July 9—Queen's Theatre; "Kas Me Again."

July 9—Star Theatre; "Coming Thro' the Rye."

July 9—World Theatre; "Fools First."

July 9—Open air show at Lee Garden, 9.15 p.m.

July 10—Civil Service Cricket Club's open-air concert at the Club's Ground, Happy Valley, 9 p.m.

July 10—Grand Opening Dinner Dances at the Cafe Restaurant Parisien, opposite Hongkong Hotel, main entrance, Pedder Street, 8 p.m.

July 10—Ching Yim-chow, leading protégé of Mei-Lan-feng, will appear before local audiences at the Tai Ping Theatre.

July 13, 19, 21—Brick Morse's California Collegians, the World's Greatest College Entertainers will appear at the City Hall.

Sports.

July 10—Chinese girls will compete in volleyball match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 4.30 p.m.

July 10—Motor Cycle Gymkhana at Sookumpoo Football ground at 2.45 p.m.

August 4—Meeting of creditors of the Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd., at 25, Des Voeux Road, Central, 3 p.m.

Auction.

July 15—Valuable leasehold properties at No. 15 and 16 Mui Fong St. will be sold by Mr. A. G. da Rocha, auctioneer, at 3 p.m.

Meetings.

July 10—Meeting of creditors of the Hing Wah Pasta Mfg. Co. at the offices of Messrs. Johnson, Stokes & Master, Prince Building, Ice House Street, 2 p.m.

July 20—Annual meeting of the Hongkong Taxicab Co.

July 22—Twenty-ninth annual meeting of the China President Loan & Mortgage Co., Ltd., St. George's Building, 11.30 a.m.

August 6—Band night at Volunteer Headquarters, 2 p.m.

August 9—General meeting of Luen Mow S.S. Co., Ltd., 35, Connaught Road, Central, 2 p.m.

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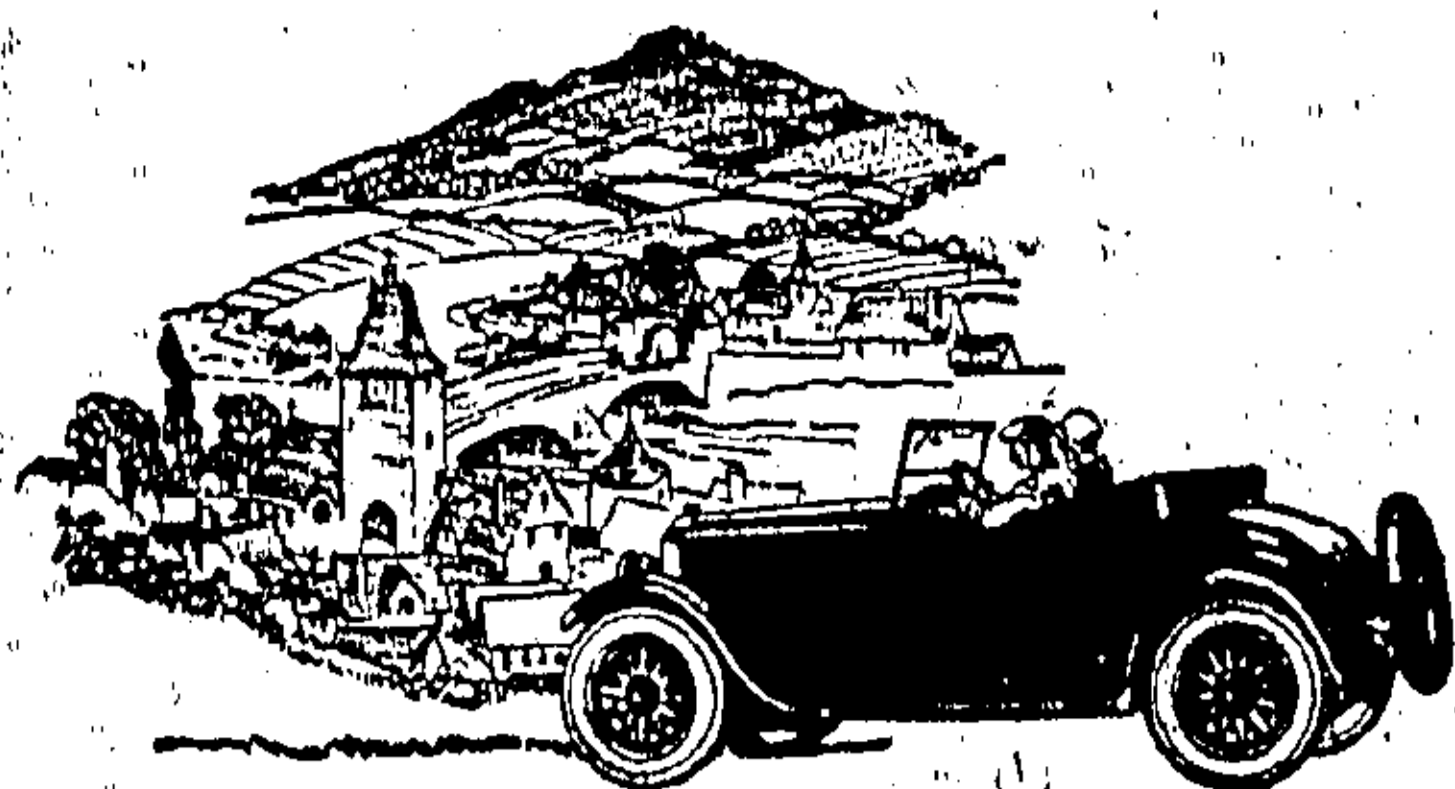
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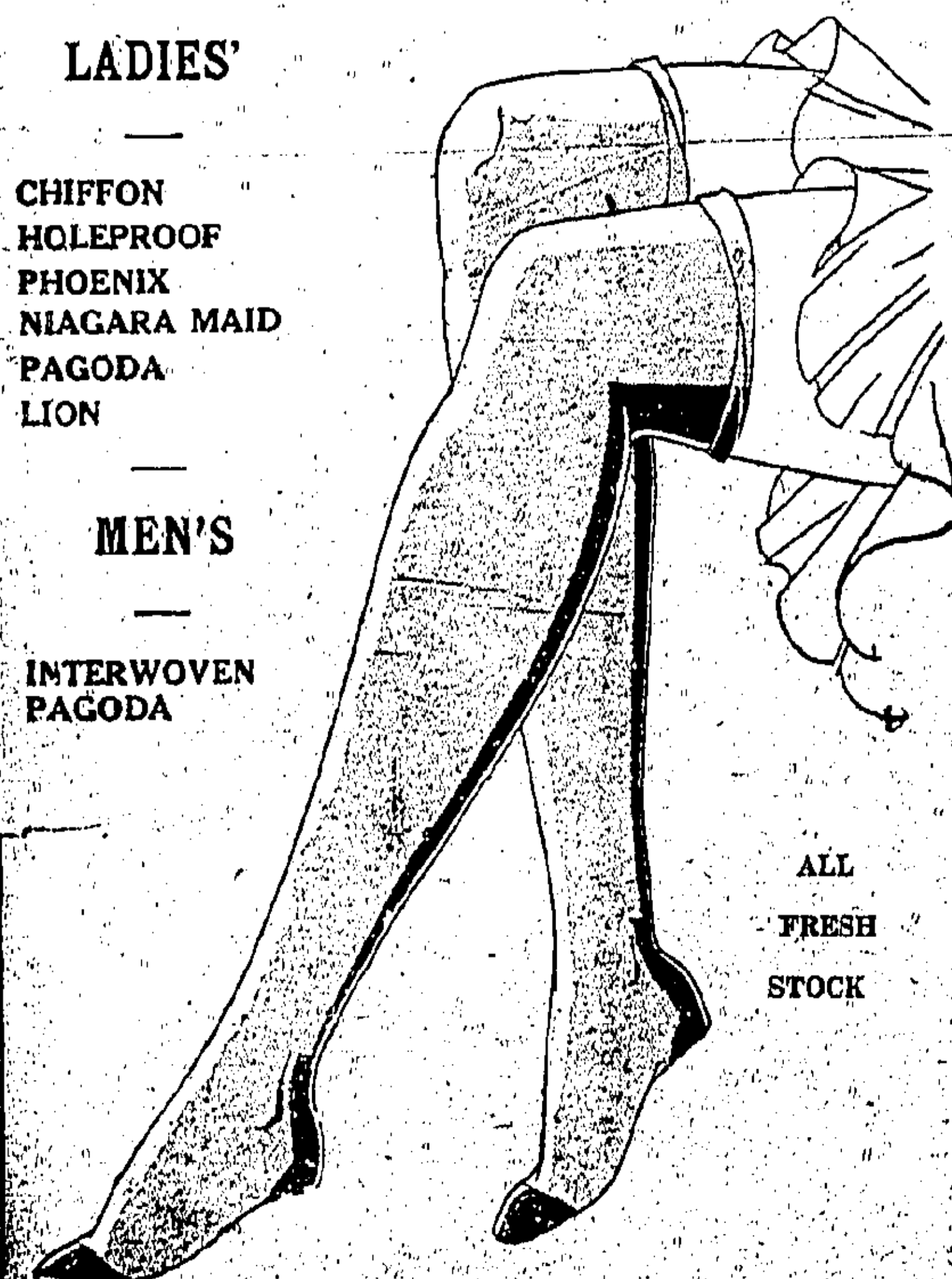
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A case of enteric fever was notified to the medical authorities on Wednesday. The patient was an Indian from the Kowloon district.

The third ordinary annual general meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Taxicab Co. is advertised to take place at the Company's office at 35 Des Voeux Road, Central, on Tuesday, July 20.

The Chinese General Chamber of Commerce are making representations to the proper quarters with regard to certain allegations made by the Vegetables and Fruit Guild of Hongkong, as to the handling of vegetables and fruit on incoming vessels.

Further evidence was taken at the Central Magistracy yesterday in the case in which three Chinese are charged with the piracy of a fishing boat in the vicinity of Lantau. A witness from another fishing boat identified all three defendants, while another witness was only able to identify one. The hearing was adjourned.

Judgment was delivered on July 1, in Penang, in the case in which Miss Olive Southam was charged with rash and negligent driving and driving without a licence. The defendant was convicted and fined \$25 on the first charge and \$10 on the second. It is understood that she will appeal. The conviction created a stir amongst those learning to drive on frequented roads.

The first of a series of four open air entertainments was given by Miss Mura Shipoff, her brother and others, at the Lee Garden last night, an attractive dance and music programme being provided. There was a large audience. There will be further performances to-night, to-morrow and Sunday (weather permitting) with a complete change of programme on each occasion.

Further tests have been carried out with the new transmitter installed by the Hongkong Radio Society, and replies have been received showing that reception at all parts of Hongkong and Kowloon was clear. The s.s. "Kinsan" picked up the test transmissions whilst off Lantau Island. The satisfactory nature of the tests is naturally encouraging to those who have possible further development in mind and further transmissions will probably be made during the week end.

Mr. Trotter told the United Press Association that Americans bought the right to manage Germany for eight hundred million marks, and even then half of it was given by England. And for this cheap price the New York stock exchange put its controller on the neck of the German people.

A Chinese was charged at the Central Magistracy yesterday with snatching money from a restaurant waiter at the Star Ferry wharf. In his statement to the police defendant alleged that the constable took the notes from complainant's pocket and accused him of theft. A committal was made to the Sessions.

Tokyo, July 2.—At the International Scientific Conference, which is now being held at Brussels, the delegates have unanimously adopted the resolution that delegates of Germany and Austria-Hungary, which have been excluded from the Conference since the outbreak of the Great War, should be admitted to the Conference.

The first trackless tram route in Singapore will probably be in operation by the end of this month, the completion of Victoria Bridge being the last stage in the reconstruction of the route, which runs from Geylang via Kallang Road, Victoria Street, Hill Street, Upper Cross Street, Maxwell Road, and Anson Road as far as the present terminus.

Philadelphia, June 26.—The Malolo, owned by the Matson Navigation Company of San Francisco, was launched to-day. The steamer, which is a passenger and cargo carrier of 22,000 tons loaded displacement, convertible into a transport and aeroplane carrier or armoured cruiser, is intended to ply between San Francisco and Honolulu. Its cost is reported to be \$6,500,000. Its speed is 22 knots.—Rengo.

Three sailors who entered the Wanchai Garage in the early hours of yesterday morning and attempted to start a private car there became obstreperous when the Chinese employees raised objections and a fight ensued in the course of which one of the employees jumped over the Praya wall to escape from his assailants. Other employees received injuries. Police whistles were blown but the sailors got away before a response was forthcoming to the signals.

The Kobe Customs trade returns for the last ten days of last month (June 21 to 30) show exports valued at ¥16,977,000 and imports valued at ¥31,911,000, the excess of imports amounting to ¥14,934,000.

The Japanese warship "Chitose," which took part in the battle of the Sea of Japan under Admiral Togo, is shortly to be placed in the superannuated list, and will be dismantled at the Kure Naval Arsenal. The "Chitose" was built at Philadelphia in 1900.

At Antung, the Chinese dealers in cotton and sundries have suffered the worst from the collapse of Fengpiao, and up to the 24th ult. 14 houses have been forced to go under, with more reported to be on the brink of bankruptcy. With the dealers in timber, bean cake, and wild cocoons, their losses are said to be comparatively less serious.

Three oil-burning engines have been put into service on the London, Midland, and Scottish Railway, and a fourth has been adapted. The three locomotives are being tried experimentally between Derby and Birmingham and Derby and Manchester. If the trials prove satisfactory, a further 100 locomotives will be converted.

An ancient tomb of the Ming Dynasty was accidentally dug out in the Lou Hu San (Tiger Hill) outside the Hsuan Hua Gate of Nanchang. It is said that the tomb belonged to an important official of the court of Wan Li—Emperor of Ming. The coffin has been moved out to a temple and the tablets and other relics will be treasured in the Provincial Museum in Nanchang.

The number of foreigners who entered Japan during the fiscal year of 1925, that is up to the end of March this year, totalled 23,640, according to a Tokyo paper. The influx of foreigners during the previous fiscal year totalled 19,055, an increase of 4,585 compared with the previous fiscal year. The foreign arrivals during last fiscal year are classified as follows: 4,502 British, 11,380 American, 1,855 German, 1,234 French, 1,170 Russian, 1,981 Chinese, and 1,613 miscellaneous. The increase in the number of British and Americans was 1,163, and 1,088 respectively.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NEWS.

Dr. H. F. Sommers, the well-known Hongkong Dentist, arrived in the Colony yesterday by the President Taft.

Mr. Thomas Hardy, the author, who was 86 on June 3, kept his birthday very quietly at Max Gate, his Dorchester home.

The Queen has given to the Victoria and Albert Museum, South Kensington, a Flemish 17th century carving in boxwood.

Mr. H. J. Van Buren is leaving Messrs. John Little & Co., Ltd., Kuala Lumpur, after nearly twenty years' connection with the firm. He intends leaving for Ceylon.

Departures by the s.s. Empress of Canada to-day include the following:—Mr. W. D. Goodfellow, architect of the Hongkong Realty and Trust Co., Ltd.; Mr. J. H. N. Mody; Mr. C. W. Falk of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.; Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who is leaving for a three months holiday in Canada.

A marriage will shortly take place, between Eustace Lindsay Scott, O.B.E., M.C., son of Mr. B. C. G. Scott, formerly H.B.M. Consul-General, Canton, and Mrs. B. C. G. Scott, of Ealing, and Edith Gertrude, elder daughter of the late Mr. C. H. V. Hathorn, of Assam, and Mrs. C. H. V. Hathorn, of Cheltenham.

The remains of Mr. Percy Hobson Holyoak, of Hongkong, were interred at Yardley Wood Churchyard, near Birmingham, on May 28. Mrs. Holyoak and her daughters, Joyce and Dorothy, to whom many expressions of sympathy in their great loss have been sent, are staying for the present at "Ivanhoe," St. Agnes Road, Moseley, Birmingham.

Among the passengers which arrived in Hongkong yesterday from London on the P. & O. s.s. "Ranpara," were Mr. A. Jellett, Mr. W. Hill, Mr. A. McWhirter, Comdr. E. Sebastian, Mr. and Mrs. Crookduke, Mr. H. L. Gull, Mrs. C. V. Guest, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. A. M. Griffith, Mrs. H. C. Wilson and Miss E. Hapley, Miss E. C. Ball and Mr. A. Hicks.

Mr. Stanley R. K. Gurner, headmaster of Strand School, Brixton Hill, S.W., is recommended for appointment as headmaster of King Edward VII. School, Sheffield, at a salary of £1,000 a year, rising to £1,200, with residence.

News has been received of the death at Cape Town of Mr. T. A. Barclay, formerly in the employ of the Hongkong Electric Company, who left Hongkong in February on the termination of his agreement and who proceeded to South Africa with the intention of getting work and settling down there. Mr. Barclay, who was unmarried, had many friends in Hongkong.

The Rev. Sir Genille Cave-Browne-Cave, Bart., rector of Londesborough, East Yorkshire, has married Miss Mary Elizabeth Wreghitt, a member of his church choir. The ceremony took place at Londesborough. Sir Genille, who is 56 years of age, was cattle-ranching in Western America when he succeeded to the baronetcy. He was known as the "Cowboy Baronet." He was ordained priest in 1920 and has held curacies at Walthamstow and Bromston.



Not certain that she will ascend to the throne, Princess Juliana of Holland has taken up the study of law as she will not be without occupation in case her country decides to do so.

Col. J. W. Sears, who has travelled three times round the world, left Southampton on May 31 on his first crossing between England and America.

Walter James Dexter of London, England, and Frances Ellen Kelley of Omaha, Nebraska, U.S.A., were married at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on June 25, by the Very Rev. C. J. F. Symons.

Madras, June 22.—A Vizapapatnam message to a Madras paper announces the death of Dr. J. M. Clero, Bishop of Vizapapatnam, in his 80th year, after more than 55 years of religious life, of which 35 years were spent as Bishop. The late Dr. Clero was consecrated as Bishop on July 16, 1891, by the late Dr. Colgan, of Madras.

On June 23 at 10 a.m. Mr. Hamilton Holmes the British Consul-General at Yokohama, invited to the consulate Captain O'Connor and his officers and recorded their statements as to the disaster to the City of Naples. The captain and his officers left Yokohama for Kobe on June 24, by the 7.41 o'clock express, and embarked at Kobe for home.

London, June 21.—The death has occurred of Sir Edward Bray, Sir Edward Bray, C.S.I., was born in 1874 and was educated at Charterhouse and Trinity College, Cambridge. He was President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, 1917, and Sheriff of Calcutta. He was appointed Controller of Contracts, Army Headquarters, India, in 1918. He was a partner in the firms of Ogilvy, Gillanders and Co., and Gillanders, Arbuthnot and Co.

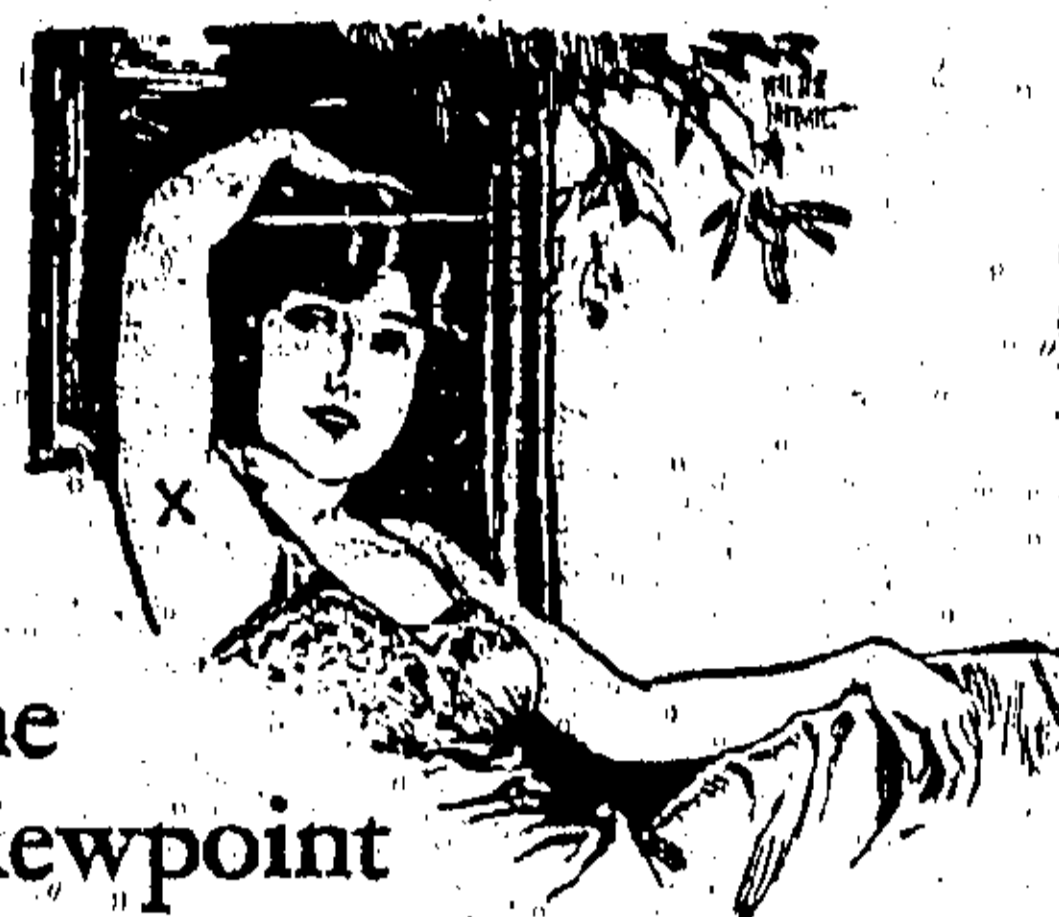
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SPORTS SECTION.

LAWN BOWLS.

NOTES ON LEAGUE GAMES TO-MORROW.

THE NEW COMPETITION.

The following are the League games down for decision to-morrow:

First Division.

Civil Service C.C. v. Police R.C.
Kowloon B.G.C. v. Craigengower C.C.
Kowloon Dock R.C. v. Tai Koo R.C.

Second Division.

Tai Koo R.C. v. Indian R.C.
R.H.K. Yacht Club v. Kowloon C.C.
Club de Recreo v. Civil Service C.C.
Craigengower C.C. v. East Point R.C.

C.C.C.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower C.C.:

First team v. Kowloon Bowling Club (at Kowloon): F. J. Neves, M. A. Sousa, U. M. Omar, and B. W. Bradbury (skip); C. R. Rossetti, D. Fritz, F. Fisher, and H. J. Dennis (skip); W. B. Muskett, L. A. Rose, D. Rumjahn, and R. Basa (skip).

Second team v. East Point R.C. (at home): A. Razack, R. F. Luz, C. A. Rodrigues, and J. C. Fletcher (skip); D. K. Kharas, A. Kitchell, G. D. Sellwood, and E. Arculli (skip); C. Bennett, G. J. Spink, C. M. Alves and A. Gillard (skip).

K.B.G.C.

W. M. Johnston, Nicholls, Dobbie, and Farrell (skip); Chapman, Bench, McLachlan, and Whibley (skip); Nish, Dixon, Holland, and Macfarlane (skip).

The Police are still steadily losing. One wonders why, for the players are all very enthusiastic and quite good players. Perhaps a re-organisation of the various links would have a beneficial effect. In any case disagreement between the players is sure to have a deteriorating effect on the play. To-morrow they visit the Civil Service Club with whom they managed at the first meeting to draw at home. The Civil Service are, however, a very improved team, and a win for them to-morrow is pretty certain.

The Bowling Green Club are at home to the Craigengower, and, judging by present form, are not likely to secure a win at the expense of such a strong combination.

A good fight should be seen on the Kowloon Dock green, where the home team receive Tai Koo. The previous result between these two Clubs was an overwhelming victory for the Kowloon Dock, and that at Tai Koo, so it seems a sure thing for them to-morrow.

In the Second Division, Tai Koo should have a very easy win over the Indians, and the Club de Recreo should on their own green just manage to win against the Civil Service second string.

The Yacht Club receive the Cricket Club and should give the latter a very good game. Although I do not expect them to win, they are certain not to be disgraced.

For the first time for five weeks, the East Point team are away from home. This may or may not affect their sequence of wins. They will find the Craigengower team a tough proposition on the Valley green, and they will need to play all they know to win. They cannot afford to lose a game if they still hope to secure the second division championship.

The offer of a cup for inter-Departmental competition, has raised quite a deal of interest amongst Government Departments, and there is no doubt that the competition will be a success. This is something that should have been thought of years ago, not only for lawn bowls, but for all branches of sport, and I am sure further offers of trophies for cricket, football, etc., will be accepted and competed for with enthusiasm.

The first game in this new competition is due to be played on Sunday, July 25, if possible on the Police Recreation Club green commencing at 3.30 p.m. Consensus of opinion leans toward the fact that the cup will be won this season by either the Police Department or the Sanitary Department, probably because these teams can on paper produce the strongest teams. Personally, however, I think the result very

LOCAL BASEBALL.

PROSPECTS IN THE LOCAL LEAGUE.

TABLE TO DATE.

Of three league baseball matches arranged for the last week-end, one had to be abandoned owing to rain on Saturday. Temporary interference came again on Sunday, but the boys engaged in the league game trampled the ground sufficiently hard and took away the mud with them to enable the Americans to carry on with their "Independence" game. A mixture of youth, age, inexperience (and summer dress) all combined to add interest to the game, and the married men decided to close the game when they had gained the winning run.

The Defence Corps again made a poor display against the South China team by failing to obtain a single run. Full advantage of every slip on the field was taken by the Chinese in the first inning, this weakness assisting the winners in getting the greater part of their nine runs. With this start, one was never sure where they would stop, but the Volunteers did better and kept them to an additional four runs.

On their standard of play against the Club de Recreo, it was a wonder that the Filipinos won. With pitcher Angeles in form and a re-arrangement of the field especially at third, they should give the "champions" a good game on Sunday.

The programme for the week-end is quite an attractive one and the games should not lack in interest if only the weather is favourable. The fixtures are:

Saturday: 2.30 p.m. Japanese v. H.K. Baseball Club; 4.30 p.m. Club de Recreo v. H.K.V.D.C.
Sunday: 4 p.m. Filipinos v. South China.

LEAGUE TABLE.

	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	5	0	1.000
Japanese	4	1	.800
H.K. Baseball Club	2	3	.400
Filipinos	2	3	.400
Club de Recreo	1	3	.250
Defence Corps	0	4	.000

PALACE HOTEL BILLIARDS.

In the Palace Hotel billiards handicap last night, F. M. da Cruz (owe 200) beat J. A. Luz (owe 150) by 250 points to 113.

[Breaks: da Cruz 64, 20, 23, 15, 17, 21, 22, 26, 23, 20. Luz 15, 15, 17, 24, 15, 29.]

Next match, Monday, 9 p.m.: G. Moore (owe 200) v. J. W. Henderson (scr.) in semi-final.

open, for some of the other Departments, notably the P.W.D. and Education, have quite good players to choose from.

Those players who intend to enter for the open Pairs championship, will do well to note that the closing date for entries is on Thursday next, 15th inst. They should be sent together with the entrance fee to Mr. Tacchi, the Hon. Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The following are the positions in the League to date:

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
Craigengower C.C.	5	0	2	12	
Tai Koo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Kowloon Dock	7	5	0	2	10
Civil Service	7	3	1	3	7
Police R.C.	8	1	1	6	3
Kowloon B.G.	7	1	0	6	2

Shots for and Against.

	For	Against
Craigengower C.C.	512	423
Tai Koo R.C.	441	370
Kowloon D.R.C.	417	370
Civil Service	399	396
Kowloon B.G.	349	440
Police R.C.	338	501

Division II.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	P.
East Point R.C.	6	6	0	12	
Kowloon C.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Tai Koo R.C.	7	5	0	2	10
Civil Service C.C.	7	3	1	3	7
R.H.K. Yacht Club	7	3	0	4	6
Club de Recreo	7	2	1	4	5
Craigengower C.C.	7	2	0	5	4
Indian R.C.	6	6	0	6	0

Shots for and Against.

	For	Against
East Point R.C.	398	280
Kowloon C.C.	447	387
Tai Koo R.C.	430	392
Civil Service C.C.	416	428
R.H.K. Yacht Club	436	428
Club de Recreo	281	428
Craigengower	392	428
Indian R.C.	235	438

TENNIS LEAGUE.

HOW THE RIVALS STAND TO-DAY.

CURRENT PROSPECTS.

[By "Loyal".]

Rain again interfered with a bumper programme of league tennis matches arranged for the last week-end. Only one match was played at Pokfulam where the courts were not quite so bad, this ending in the defeat of the visitors, the Indian R.C. "B" team, by five games.

Championship prospects in the "B" division were held out for the M.B.K. but they have disappointed by failing to maintain their winning sequence in mid-week by going down to the University—and going down so badly (3-6)—on their own ground. The defeat is difficult to understand, for, as a member of the M.B.K. team confided to me, they cannot quite account for it. In their last match to-morrow (weather permitting, of course) the M.B.K. will meet the Chinese R.C., and a win will leave them with hopes of being on top at the end.

In another mid-week match in the "A" division the Hongkong C.C. beat the University team by a single game, this incidentally being their first win. Both now stand at the bottom of the section on an even footing.

The league tables appended give the standing to date. The position to date would be better understood if I point out for the benefit of those who are not aware of the system under which the games are played that the "A" and "B" teams meet each other once and the "C" teams twice.

With prospects of good weather, more matches are likely to be arranged for the week-end, but these definitely fixed so far as under home teams first:

Saturday.

Division A.—Chinese R.C. v. United Services R.C.
Division B.—Chinese R.C. v. M.B.K.; Craigengower v. University.
Division C.—Hongkong C.C. v. Kowloon C.C.; Craigengower v. Tai Koo.

Sunday.

Division B.—Netherlands T.C. v. Kowloon C.C.

LEAGUE TABLES.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Indian R.C.	5	4	1	8
Chinese R.C.	3	3	0	6
Kowloon C.C.	4	3	1	6
M.B.K.	3	2	1	4
United Services	5	2	3	4
University	6	1	5	2
Hongkong C.C.	6	1	5	2

Division B.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
M.B.K.	9	8	1	16
Chinese R.C.	6	6	0	12
University	9	6	3	12
Hongkong C.C.	9	5	4	10
Indian R.C.	7	4	3	8
Craigengower	6	4	2	8
United Services	7	2	5	4
Kowloon C.C.	7	2	5	4
Club de Recreo	6	1	5	2
Netherlands T.C.	7	0	7	0

Division C.

	P.	W.	L.	Pts.
Chinese R.C.	8	8	0	16
Club de Recreo	6	5	1	10
Kowloon C.C.	6	3	3	6
University	6	2	4	4
Craigengower	5	2	3	4
Tai Koo	9	0	9	0

Tai Koo Lose To C.R.C.

At Quarry Bay, Tai Koo R.C. lost in the return match, in division "C" yesterday, to the Chinese R.C. Scores:

J. McCubbin and F. Moore lost to H. S. Lea and Ma Wei-but	5-6
Lost to Cheng Chi-wing and Chiu Tsun-chiu	4-7
Lost to Un Hui-fan and Cheung Wing-kui	4-7

13-20

W. F. Seath and G. Morrison lost to H. S. Lee and Ma Wei-but

Loat to Cheng Chi-wing and Chu Tsun-chiu

Loat to Un Hui-fan and Cheung Wing-kui

R. M. Keown and S. Boulton lost to H. S. Lee and Ma Wei-but

Loat to Cheng Chi-wing and Chu Tsun-chiu

Loat to Un Hui-fan and Cheung Wing-kui

Tai Koo 23 games, C.R.C. 70.

To-morrow's teams.

The following have been selected to play for the Craigengower C.C. in league tennis matches on Saturday:

"B" team v. University (at home): J. W. Leonard and W. E. Crocker; G. A. Hyder and V. F. Sousa; H. J. Howard and W. J. Howard.

"C" team v. Tai Koo (away): D. C. W. and F. Zimmerman; A. E. Hamson and C. E. Xavier; F. K. Modi and G. Kelly.

ROOT RESTED.

AUSTRALIA DEFEAT WORCESTER.

SECOND DAY'S PLAY.

London, July 8.

At Worcester, (two-day match), Worcestershire lost to the Australians by 176 runs.

Root, the Worcester and Test Match bowler was rested in Australia's 2nd innings, in view of the Test at Leeds on Saturday, for which he has been asked to be present.

(Position overnight:—Australia, 1st innings 197 runs, Bardsley 35, Root 4 for 61, Bowles 3 for 42. Worcester, 1st innings 47 for 4 wickets, M. K. Foster 28 not out.)

To-day there were 3,000 spectators. Worcester's 1st innings closed for 120 runs, the remaining 6 wickets falling for an addition of 73 runs. C. G. Macartney took 5 wickets for 38 runs and C. V. Grimmett 4 wickets for 2 runs.

Batting the second time, the Australians declared with 132 runs for 4 wickets, setting the home team 260 runs to get for victory. Bardsley contributed 55 and A. J. Richardson 51 not out. Root was rested from the bowling.

Worcester's 2nd innings closed for 83 runs, A. A. Mailey taking 4 for 20 and Grimmett 4 for 81.—Reuter.

CHINESE GIRLS.

TO PLAY IN VOLLEYBALL MATCH.

LOCAL INNOVATION.

For the first time in Hongkong, teams of Chinese girls will compete in a volleyball match at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Bridges Street, at 4.30 p.m. to-morrow.

Hitherto Chinese girls have taken part in competitive sport, in public, at Canton and other places, but to-morrow's match will be an innovation for Hongkong.

YORKSHIRE ON TOUR?

Invited by Australia To Send A Team.

London, June 19.

It is rumoured that the Yorkshire County Cricket Club has been approached regarding the sending of a team to Australia.

Mr. F. C. Toone (secretary), when interviewed at Leeds to-day in this connection, stated that various suggestions had been received, but no official invitation had been extended, nor was he aware that such an invitation was contemplated.

The question of tours is in the hands of the Board of Control. Yorkshire's loyalty to this body precludes any idea of sending out a team on the strength of the suggestions they have received.

TEST "CAP"?

GEARY ASKED TO GO TO LEEDS.

AN EXTRA BOWLER.

London, July 8.

G. Geary, the Leicester professional, has been invited to go to Leeds for the Third Test Match commencing on July 10.—Reuter.

Geary is essentially a bowler, length and slight variations of pace being his characteristic merits. He played in the 4th Test against South Africa in 1924. He is also a batsman, scoring 781 runs in 1924, 806 in 1925 and his maiden 1st-class century last year.

The selectors have already announced thirteen names, as follows:

A. W. Carr, A. P. F. Chapman, Hobbs, Sutcliffe, Tate, Strudwick, Kilner, B. Woolley, F. E. Henderson, Root, Larwood, Macaulay and Parker.

to be present at Leeds. Geary makes the 14th, so that the final choice will be made on the ground, at the start, depending on the state of the wicket. Tate, Kilner, Root, Larwood, Macaulay, Parker and Geary can be stated to have been nominated on their bowling ability. England will therefore have a fine array of talent to pick from.

FRENCH GOLF.

AUBREY BOOMER WINS THE "OPEN."

MITCHELL SECOND.

Paris, July 8.

The French open golf championship was won by Aubrey Boomer (St. Cloud) with a score of 280 for the 72 holes. Abe Mitchell (unattached) was second with 285.—Reuter.

HOME TURF.

EMBARGO WINS IRISH DERBY.

ODDS—ON FAVOURITE.

London, June 23.

The Irish Derby (1½ miles), run at the Curragh, resulted as follows:

Embargo (Maharajah of Rajppla) 1
Silver Lark 2
Bulger 3
Ten ran. Won by half a length, half a length between second and third.

Betting:—5 to 4 on Embargo. 100 to 8 against Silver Lark. 8 to 1 against Bulger. The race was won last year by the Aga Khan's Zonist.

Northumberland Plate.

London, June 23.

The Northumberland Plate (2 miles), run at Newcastle, resulted as follows:

Foxlaw 1
Tournesol 2
Templestow 3
Betting:—5 to 1 against Foxlaw. 11 to 1 against Tournesol. 9 to 2 against Templestow.

Six ran. Won by a short head, three lengths between second and third.

HOME CRICKET.

NOTES BY MAIL ABOUT THE TESTS.

INTERESTING POINTS.

When England's team for the Second Test at Lord's was enabled, the eleven names were given without qualification, with Sandham (who was not called upon) as 12th man.

According to messages which have now arrived by mail, it appears that Larwood (the Nottingham bowler who displaced Hearn) was put down as "Larwood or Holmes". Holmes, of course, is the Yorkshire batsman. For the 1st Test at Nottingham, Holmes's name appeared as substitute for Sutcliffe if the latter had not recovered from an injury, but Sutcliffe turned out and Holmes was not included. From the same source, it is gathered that Macaulay (the Yorkshire bowler who did not take part in either the 1st or 2nd Test) was also instructed to be present at Lord's on the first day of the Second Test, but his services were also not required.

[Note: According to a Reuter cable, published in the "China Mail" last week, the same eleven players have been named, together with Macaulay and Parker of Gloucester, to turn up at Leeds to-morrow, when the England team will be chosen from these thirteen.]

About the 1st Test.

Further information has also arrived by mail about the 1st Test at Nottingham, which was washed out by rain. At the time Reuter indicated that only Gregory and Macartney bowled. But Richardson was also put on. Neither Hobbs nor Sutcliffe was master of the attack, being beaten at times, but they did not get out. They were also once in danger of being run out as a result of a smart throw by Richardson.

Regarding the brief mention in these columns about the state of the wicket at Nottingham, the following is of interest:

London, June 12.

It is learned authoritatively that a distinct difference of opinion existed between the rival captains regarding the fitness of the ground. Collins, interviewed, while confirming the foregoing statement, emphasised that the discussions were conducted in all friendliness. "Carr was the nicest possible about it" and he eventually agreed to preserve an open mind and leave the final judgment to the umpires. It was noteworthy that the latter took only a few seconds to make up their minds.

Hendry Fth Again.

London, June 21.
H. L. Hendry, who has been in the London fever hospital for over five weeks, left hospital this afternoon in a motor car. He is completely recovered.

London, June 12.

A. J. Richardson is obtaining a reputation for the frequency of his appeals. He appealed for his first ball against Hobbs in the 1st Test, although clearly Hobbs was hit above the thigh.

LOCAL SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS.

HONGKONG, JULY 9, 1926, 10.30 a.m.

Names.	Hongkong Stock Exchange.	Hongkong Sharebrokers Association.	Real Estate Brokers' Society.
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T.T. on Shanghai	75 1/2	76	73 1/2
Hongkong Bank	1110 1/2	1110	1106
Chartered Bank	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Mercantile Bank, A. & B.	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
P. & O. Bank	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Bank of East Asia	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Marine Insurance	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
Canton Insurance	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
China Underwriters	230 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
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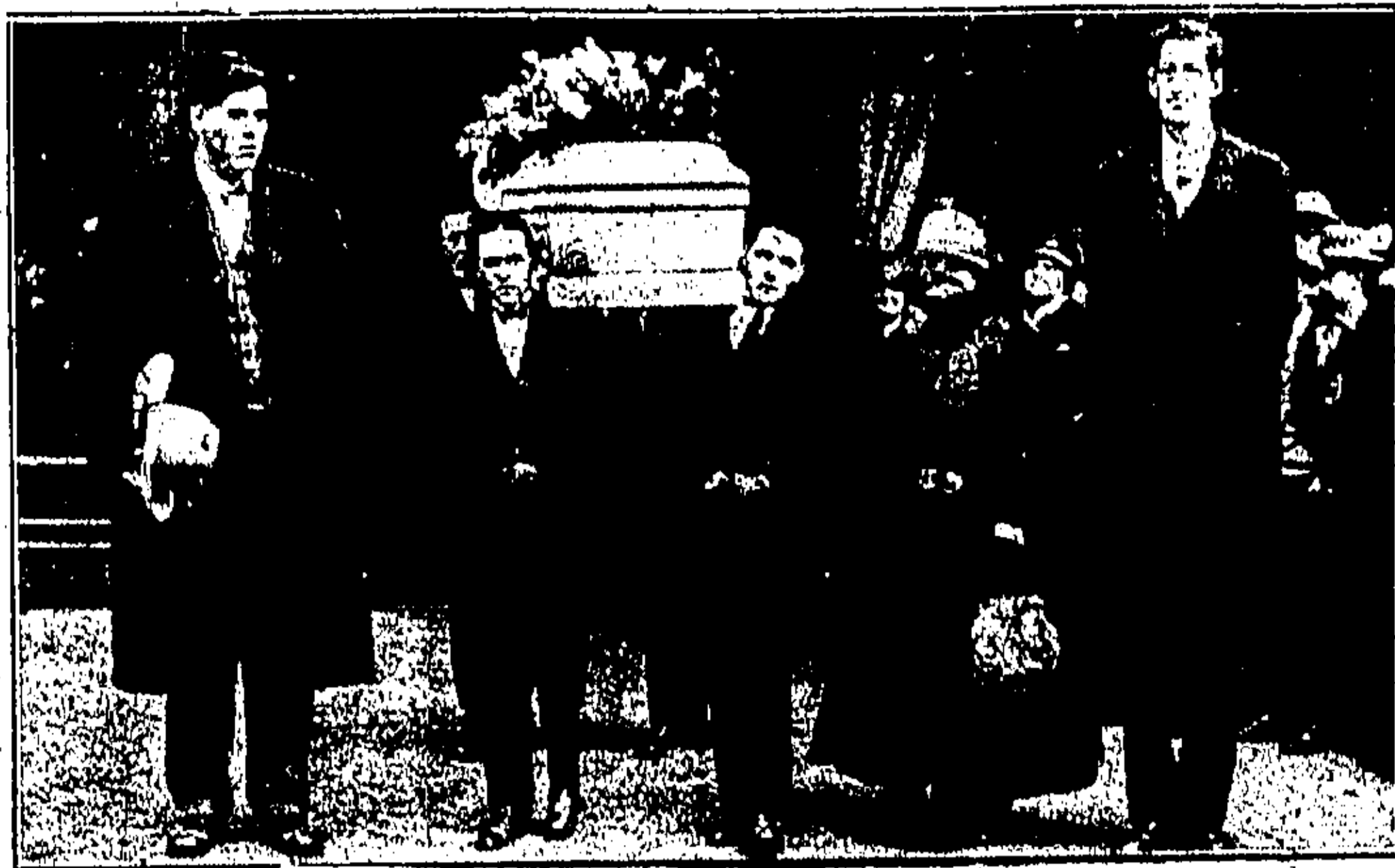
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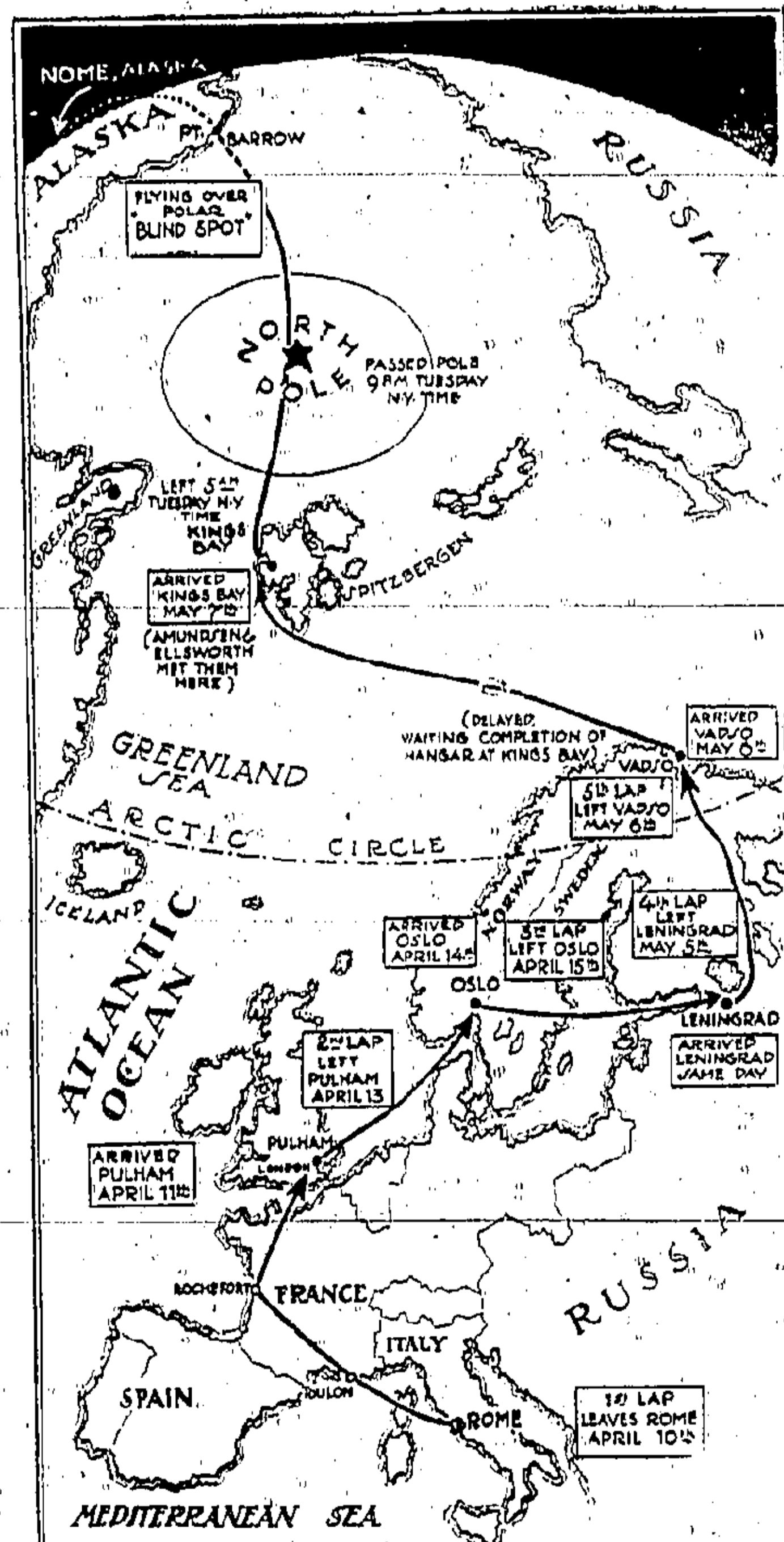
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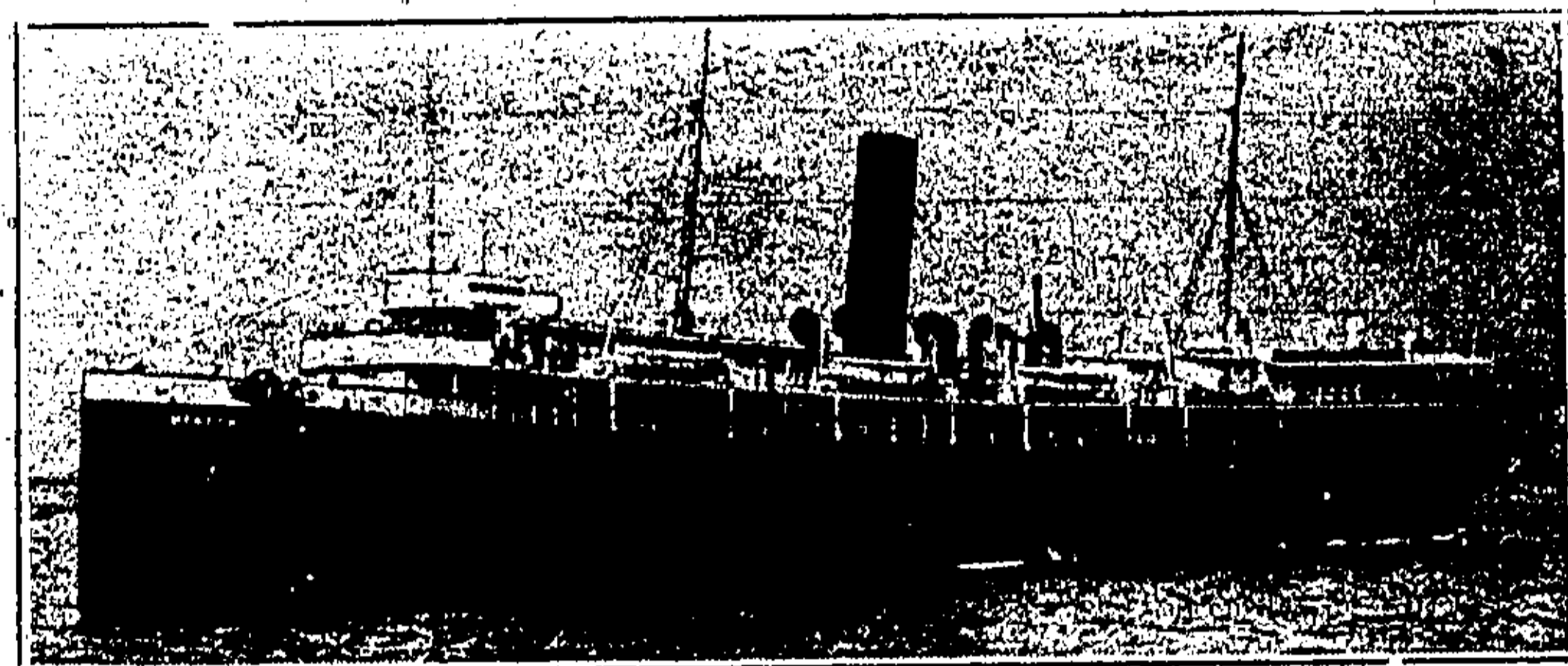
The Fat Lady, the two Texas Giants, the Sword Swallower, the Human Pin Cushion—they all attended the funeral for "Zip," the "What-in-it?" "Zip" was 88 years old and more than 50 years was a circus freak because of his queer, egg-shaped head which attracted Barnum's attention. His real name was William Henry Johnson.



This composite photograph is an artist's conception of how the dirigible Norge looked as it sailed over the North Pole. A photograph of the ship was superimposed on an authentic scene within the Arctic circle.



This map shows the course of the Norge, which was the first dirigible to fly across the North Pole. The entire route covered 2,760 miles.



Cutters saved 280 persons from the liner "Seneca" (above) after the vessel ran aground off Miami harbour, Florida.



William Kilbridge, (15) faced a New York Court after having confessed to killing a grocer in an armed robbery.



JANE ADDAMS



JOHN BARTON PAYNE

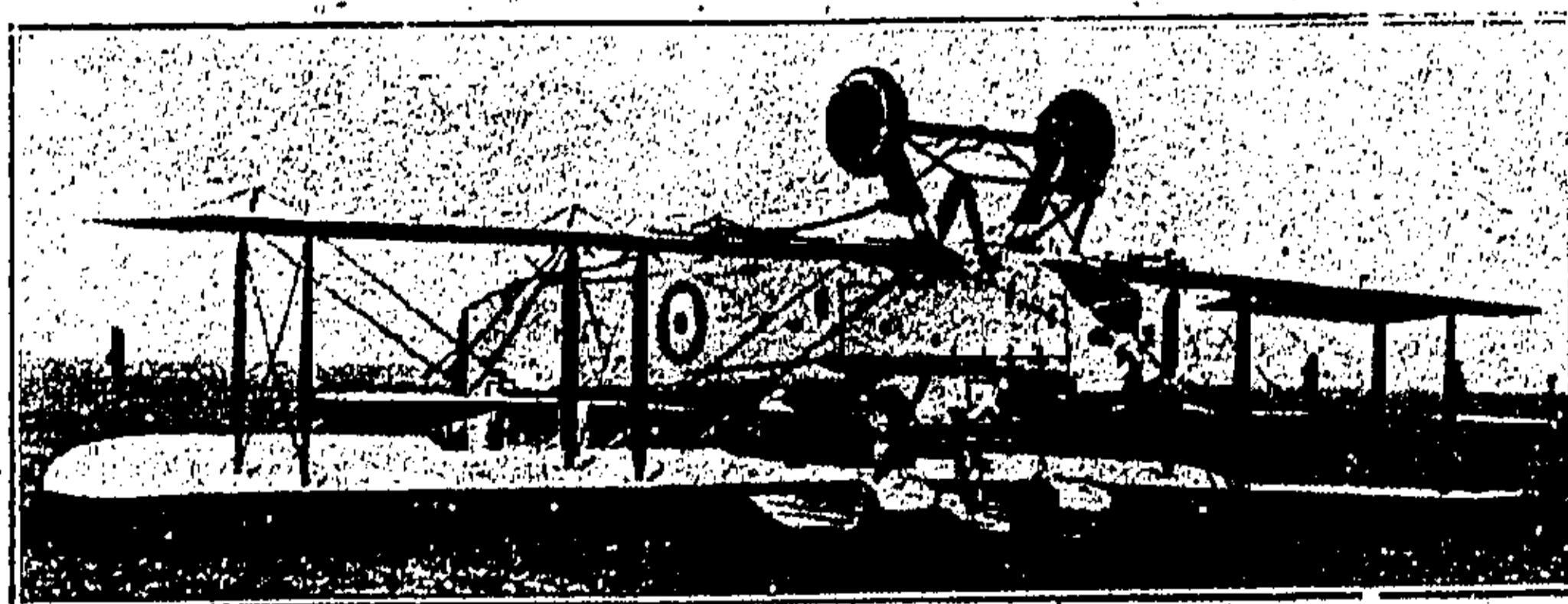


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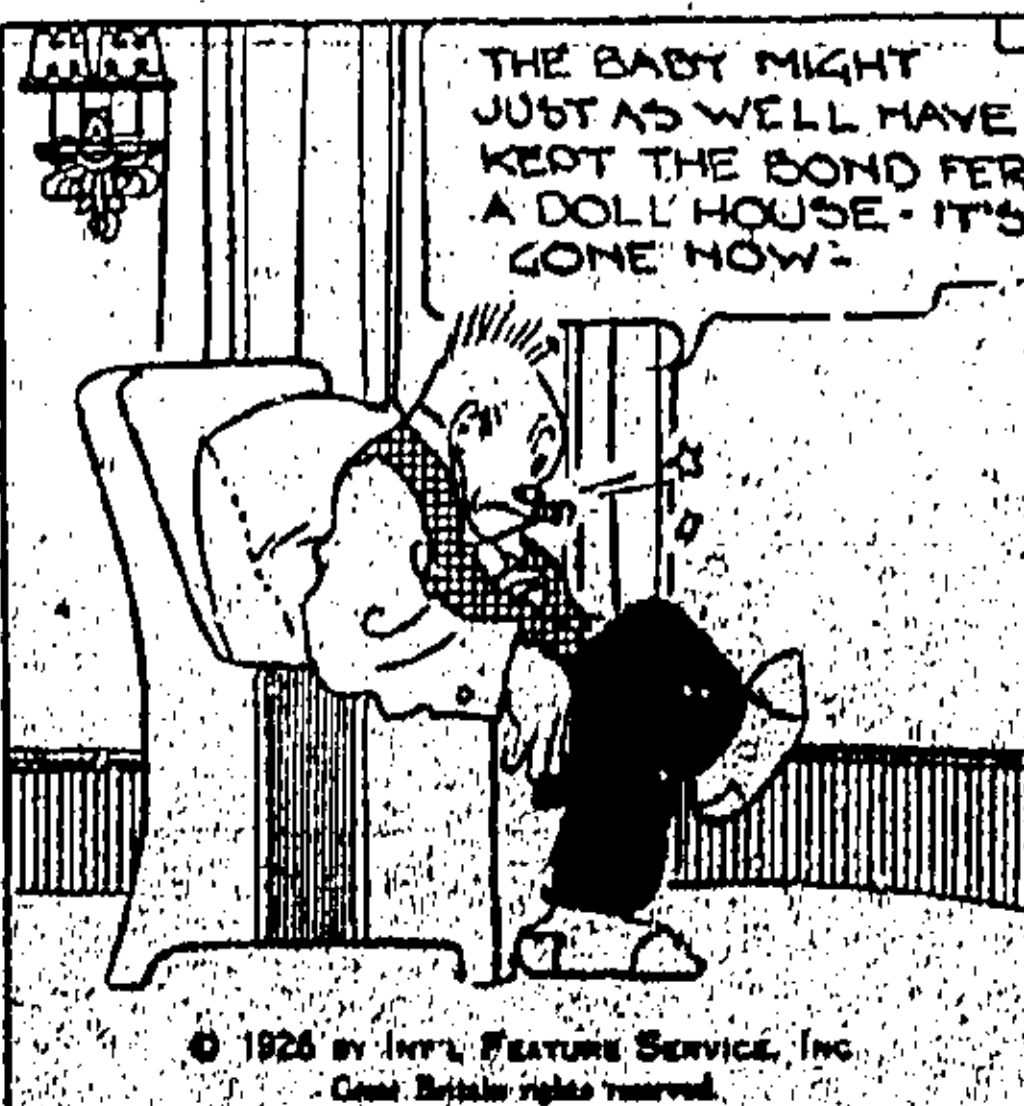
DR. HARRY E. FOSDICK

Jane Addams, welfare worker, favours a National Prohibition referendum. Mr. John Barton Payne has been elected permanent Chairman of the Pan-American Red Cross Conference. Mr. W. Jett Lauck, economist, told Congress that conditions in New Jersey textile mills increased infant mortality. Dr. Harry Fosdick, pastor of the Park Avenue Baptist Church, New York, won a victory when the Northern Baptist Church Conference at Washington refused to exclude his church.



The pilot was uninjured when this bomber struck a projection on the field at Newcastle and turned turtle.

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LIST OF SHIPS EXPECTED TO BE IN WIRELESS COMMUNICATION WITH HONGKONG TO-DAY.

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FROM	FRIDAY, JULY 9.	PM
Shanghai	11.15	2 chuen
Amoy	11.15	Sentia
Straits	11.15	Fushimi Maru
Straits and Calcutta	11.15	Hosang
Canada, U.S.A. Japan & Shanghai	11.15	Empress of Russia
Manila	11.15	Pres. Grant
Australia and Manila	11.15	Mishima Maru
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Japan	11.15	Kashima Maru
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Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	11.15	Taiyo Maru
Japan and Shanghai	11.15	And o Leb'n
U.S.A. Honolulu Japan & Shanghai	11.15	Aki Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR	FRIDAY, JULY 9.	PM
Fort Bayard	5 p.m.	
Shanghai	5 p.m.	
Formosa	5 p.m.	
Amoy & Foochow	5 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, L. Marques, S. E. Africa, Egypt, & Europe	5 p.m.	
Marseilles & Europe	5 p.m.	
(10th July) Registration 9.45 a.m.		
Letters 10.30 a.m.		
SATURDAY, JULY 10.		
Straits and Calcutta (Paro's 11 a.m.)		
Letters 10.30 a.m.		
Wahawai	5.15 p.m.	
Amoy	5.15 p.m.	
Shanghai & Europe	5.15 p.m.	
(Letters and parcels specially supervised "Via Siberia" only)		
SUNDAY, JULY 11.		
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	9 a.m.	

COBHAM'S FLIGHT.

NEW MECHANIC COMING FROM HOME.

London, July 8.
The De Havilland Aircraft Company will send out a mechanic as soon as possible to join Mr. Alan Cobham for the remainder of his flight to Australia.—Reuter.

Leaves London To-day.
Rugby, July 8.
Arrangements are in hand for Mr. Alan Cobham to continue his seaplane flight to Australia, which has been temporarily held up by the tragic death of his mechanic Mr. Elliott.

The De Havilland Aircraft Company announce that they will tonight select a mechanic from their staff to take Mr. Elliott's place, and that he will proceed with all speed by boat and aeroplane to Barni to join Mr. Cobham.

It is expected that the new mechanic will leave London to-morrow.—British-Wireless Service.

Cobham to Continue.

Bassa, July 8.
The Government of Iraq has expressed to Mr. Alan Cobham its regrets at Mr. Elliott's death.

In an interview Mr. Cobham said that he would continue his flight immediately if an Air Force mechanic were available and the authorities in London consented. It would be better for the murderer's tribe to be located, but he could not stay to see the prosecution through.—Reuter.

FOR PARIS.

VISIT FROM THE SULTAN OF MOROCCO.

Paris, July 8.
The Sultan of Morocco has left Casablanca for Paris in order to preside at the Moslem ceremony consecrating the Mosque recently completed. He will attend the military parade on the 14th instant, and visit some of the French provinces.

He was preceded by prominent Caid and Pashas who are now in Paris.

According to the papers Abd el Krim's departure for Madagascar is imminent.—Havas.

BRAZIL'S TRADE.

TEXTILE DIFFICULTIES ACUTE.

RUBBER AFFECTED.

New York, July 8.
It is reported from Rio de Janeiro that there is an industrial crisis in Brazil owing to the improvement in the exchange value of the mlaireis.

Commodity sales have declined 50 per cent. during the past nine months. The difficulties are most acute in the textile mills at Sao Paulo, manufacturers being unable to compete with the prices of British and American goods.

The rubber industry is also affected, the price obtained being insufficient to cover labour costs.—Reuter.

"BOGGED."

POSITION OF THE COTTON INDUSTRY.

Dover, July 8.
Bogged in a morass from which it seems impossible to extricate it, was the description of the present situation of the cotton industry, in the presidential address by Mr. F. W. Birchmough, of the Cotton-spinners and Amalgamated Operatives Association, at the annual meeting of the General Federation of Trade Unions.

He said that the financiers' speculative madness was strangling the industry.

Mr. Birchmough strongly criticised the last great lockout in the woollen and textile industries, and alleged that in proportion to the population there were more millionaires in Bradford than elsewhere in the kingdom. Their millions were made out of raw and manufactured wool.—Reuter.

FLOWING GOLD.

WHAT AMERICA DOES WITH IT ALL.

FOREIGN LOANS.

Washington, July 8.
Of \$433,000,000 private American loans to foreign Governments and corporations during the past six months Germany heads the list with 33 issues, totalling \$160,000,000, and Latin-American countries obtained \$115,000,000.

Mr. A. Mellon, Secretary of the Treasury, in commenting on these figures, pointed out that the bulk of money loaned abroad is going into productive enterprise.—Reuter's American Service.

SEA TUNNEL UNDER MOUNTAINS.

BY SHIP TO CENTRAL EUROPE.

Paris, June 1.—With the firing of dynamite cartridges that blew away the last barriers, the sea rushed to-day into the biggest shipping tunnel in the world. It was the five-mile-long tunnel beneath the mountains linking Marseilles to the great sea-water inland lake known as the Etang de Berre.

As was stated in "The Daily Mail" in August last, the tunnel will create a direct route between Marseilles and Central Europe by way of the Rhone Canal and the great inland waterways of the Continent with which the Rhone to Rhine Canal is connected.

Barges up to 1,200 tons burden will be able to pass through the tunnel, and even to pass one another in it.

The amount of earth removed in the process of excavation far exceeds the quantity removed from the longest tunnels in the world, being 2½ times that of the St. Gothard Tunnel and more than half as much again as the quantity excavated in the building of the Simplon.

SUBMARINE S 51

PATNETIC VIGIL BY THE BEREAVED.

Brooklyn, July 8.
The submarine S.51 was dry-docked here at midnight, after grounding for eleven hours through losing two supporting pontoons five miles out.

Meantime a pathetic vigil at the dockside was kept by the bereaved families of the thirty-six men whose bodies are presumably aboard.—Reuter.

OPIUM.

MR. CHAO-HSIN CHU'S OUTBURST.

Mr. Chao-hsin Chu seems to have lost his temper at Geneva, but in the heat of the moment he probably said things he did not really mean. His assertion that Britain is "poisoning the world with its drugs," coming from one who has repeatedly declared his love for England, who looks upon it as his "second home," and who knows how sincere the British effort is in regard to opium, is somewhat extraordinary. The adjournment for tea, with which the French chairman adroitly cut the discussion, was designed to soothe the ruffled feelings of the Chinese representative, and perhaps we shall hear little more of the incident. It must be said, however, that although a vast quantity of drugs has been seized by the Customs during last two years, not a single ounce has emanated from Great Britain, nor is there any record of any British manufactured drugs having entered China during the past twelve months, except in minor quantities solely for medical purposes in accordance with the regulations. On the other hand, on the authority of the correspondent of "The Times," consignments of prohibited drugs immeasurably in excess of medical requirements are imported by native firms under official licences procured by bribery of officials, many of whom throughout the country connive at the traffic for interested and personal motives. As regards opium, many provinces have now openly established a monopoly. The "North China Daily News" describes China to-day as "the principal opium growing and consuming country in the world," and while the Central Government declares that opium is illegal, "it cannot even prevent its growth in the poppy fields of Jehol in the Metropolitan Province of Chihli." Practically all the provincial wars centre round the possession of opium revenue, states the Shanghai paper. The soldiers first compel the farmers to grow opium, charging them heavily for the licence, and then assist them to market the drug, while the chief employment for the remnants of China's Navy is to protect the transit of fleets of opium junks. "Any Consul or missionary will substantiate these assertions and more." The Bureau of the Anti-Opium Association states the aspect of the traffic is encouraging generally, but is most discouraging in China, where the restriction of the production and use of opium has been definitely relaxed, while the traffic in drugs is growing—"China Express."

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